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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)
Washington, Feb. 25th, 1905.

Editor Press:

The Senate has been called in extra session to convene immediately after the fourth of March. Its presence will be necessary to confirm such appointments as the President about that time will make. There will be at least one new member of the Cabinet, a new Ambassador to Great Britain, Hon. Whitelaw Reid, and probably two or three others, with numerous minor appointments.

Time has somewhat mollified the acute difference between the White House and the President but the condition is unchanged. There are certain representatives of great corporations on the floor of the Senate and there can be no peace between them and the great corporations backing them on one side and the President of the United States with the people of the United States backing him on the other side. The President has nothing to ask from the Senate or the people. The people have given him all that he wanted and he has publicly said that he wants nothing more, and for the next four years it is believed by those versed in political astrology there will be relentless war on every species of monopoly. No matter how firmly it may be entrenched in the Senate of the United States.

Investigation of the Standard Oil company recommended by the President in the unequivocal command to "begin at once, go to the bottom and report early" is going to prove a test of strength of the United States government that has seldom been equalled. The Standard Oil Company is one of the most powerful industrial and financial institutions in the world with ramifying interests in banks, railroads, lands, and great insurance companies, and when the United States undertakes to investigate this company it is not to be imagined where the work will end. The resolution, however introduced by Representative Campbell of Kansas and which has given that heretofore obscure young man fame in a single night appeals to the popular imagination already quickened by the magazine and newspaper articles that claim to have been expositions of the conditions in the great trust organizations. Mr. Campbell is insistent for criminal prosecution of the company and in response to all interviews asserts that he has the material in hand to prove every charge which he made before Commissioner of Corporations Garfield, and that these he believes, will make action by the Department of Justice an imperative requirement. Whatever the end of this investigation, and no average mind can begin to see the end, Mr. Campbell has set for the government the biggest task it has undertaken and thorough the House without respect to party was eager to adopt the resolution offered by him it is believed that the party issues of the next campaign may be drawn on this very issue.

Emmanuel Sunday School Library

This library had a hard time of it during the months that the parish house was undergoing repairs. In order that the carpenters might move the case, Mr. John Kriner stacked the books upon a pew where they were exposed to all the dust and debris incident to removing the old plaster. So disreputable looking did they become, that if the rector had not appeared in the nick of time, Mr. Henry Robinson would have had them on the rubbish bon fire when he was assisting in cleaning out the building.

Now, at last, through the efforts of Mr. Thomas Trotter, the books have been thoroughly overhauled and cleaned and rearranged in their case in a special room provided for the library. A few new books have been added, including "The Bishop's Shadow," the interest of which centers in the late Philip Brooks.

Many books belonging to the library have been outstanding for more than two years. It is desired that they be brought forth from their hiding places and returned to the library. Next to an umbrella, a Sunday School library book is the easiest thing to borrow and keep with no twinges of conscience.

PARKER JACKSON GOING TO INAUGURATION.

(AFTER KIPLING.)
What's the cause of all the trouble?
Asks Judge Brennan on the street,
Why such gloomy faces,
On the citizens you meet?
Why do the people hurry,
And gather at the station?
Parker Jackson's going away—
Going to the
Inauguration.
Why do the Bowlers weep and wail?
Why Coxie's Army blue?
Why are the people paying now,
Their boot black bills long due?
Why are the children shouting loud,
"He's got a vacation!"
Parker Jackson's going away—
Going to the
Inauguration.
See the smile on Teddy's face,
When he joins the throng;
How the diplomatic corps
Cheer him with their song.
Hear the people loudly cry:
"Don't it beat creation!"
Parker Jackson's on parade—
At the
Inauguration.
Fire the tocsin from the tower,
Ring the bells in every steeple;
If he don't lose his overcoat,
He'll represent the people.
Sing a song of glorious praise,
Throughout all the nation;
Parker Jackson's gone away—
Gone to the
Inauguration.

Parker-Williams.

The marriage of Mrs. Jennie Day Williams and Judson Whitney Parker, of Verona, last night was a brilliant social event. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John R. Pratt in the Congregational Church, which was decorated with palms and evergreens, at 8:30 the bridal party entered the church the wedding march from Lohengrin being played by Mrs. John Sheridan, the ushers were Ernest T. Gould, Walter Cimiotti, Edgar B. Williams and Edward Squire, Miss Mable Squire and Miss Bessie Condit. The bridesmaids were dressed in pink and white crepe de chene. They carried pink carnations. Miss Ida Bennett the maid of honor was attired in white silk mull with applique trimmings, her bouquet was pink roses. The bride followed escorted by her uncle Geo. W. Squire. She was dressed in white crepe de chene over white silk cut in train trimmed with pearls and duchess lace with full bridal veil caught up with orange blossoms. She wore a diamond brooch, the gift of the groom. The party was met at the altar by the groom and his best man Herbert B. Parker.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride on Claremont Ave. Mr. and Mrs. Parker received in the parlor amidst a bower of smilax and palms. The reception hall, library and dining room were artistically decorated with palms and smilax. An orchestra was stationed in the hall. Upon their return home Mr. and Mrs. Parker will reside in Claremont Ave., Verona.

The bride's gift to her maid of honor was a sunburst of diamonds and pearls. The gift to the bridesmaid was to her sister Miss Bessie Condit diamond ring and her cousin Miss Squire pearl brooch. The gift to Mrs. Sheridan for playing the wedding march was a spangled fan. The groom's gift to the best man was a solitary diamond scarf pin and to the ushers scarf pins set with diamonds and pearls.

Some 125 guests were present from Verona, Caldwell, Montclair, Newark, New York and Brooklyn.—Newark Evening News, Feb. 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker arrived in Emporium last Thursday to visit their Emporium friends for a few days, guests of Wm. Hackenberg and wife. Mr. Parker formerly resided at Gardeau and moved to Verona several years ago. He is a popular young man and greatly respected by our people. The bride, although a stranger to our people, has made many friends in our town during their visit. Mr. Parker, who has been a Press subscriber for several years, made us a pleasant call on Tuesday.

Remember.

The chicken supper at the Gaskill home on West Creek Saturday evening March 4. The young ladies having this in charge are sparing neither time nor effort in the preparation of the supper, that they may win the worthy patronage of their many friends. Gratify these ladies with your presents and pocket book and enjoy a social evening. Supper will be ready promptly at 6 o'clock.

Warning.

All persons are hereby forbidden from trespassing upon the property of this Company without a permit from this office, or the Superintendent at the works.

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Emporium, Pa., August 1st, 1903.

Read enjoyment is had when reading that clever magazine, The Smart Set.

Story of the Scottish Reformation.

The rehearsals for the "John Knox vs Mary Stuart," entertainment are progressing rapidly. No effort is being spared to make this a grand success. The evening opens with a grand procession led by Miss Laura McQuay and R. H. Lyons. During this march two choruses are sung and many intricate figures are formed.

Now comes the story of "John Knox vs Mary Stuart" by Mrs. H. E. Monroe. Her lecture is illustrated by stereopticon views which are copies of famous paintings in Europe. The slides for the lantern were made by Levy of Paris who is the best slide maker in the world.

Now comes the Puritan and student scene. In this a number of Puritans meet a number of students from Glasgow University. Both are going to Leith to meet Queen Mary who is coming back to Scotland. They decide to join forces as the way is beset with robbers, despite the fact that the Puritans and students of Glasgow have no love for each other at the close of this two male choruses are sung. Mrs. Monros then continues her story.

The most brilliant scene of the evening is the "Knox at the Court of Mary." In this John Knox, impersonated by Rev. McCaslin, has his famous interview with Queen Mary, who will be impersonated by Miss Rose Ritchie. Knox had really four interviews with her but Mrs. Monroe has condensed these into one, but the dialogue will be found strictly true to history. During this scene three solos will be sung, by Mr. Geo. Walker, Miss Grace Walker, and Miss Nell Hogan. The gay court costumes, the Scottish and English soldiers under the calcium lights form a beautiful picture indeed. This scene is a very effective one and closes with a very striking tableau.

While the court scene is the most brilliant scene of the evening, the scene of Mary on her way to execution is the most impressive one. It moves the hearts of the people and no one can help feeling sorry for the unfortunate Queen. This closes with the soldiers and sheriff leading Mary away to the execution. The is followed by the dean, Hanna Kennedy and all her weeping maids. The priests, Paulet and Burleigh and the Scotch soldiers guarding, follow her slowly to the scaffold. The calcium lights are thrown on this and "Abide With Me," is sung softly back of the scenes.

The evening closes with a procession representing the opening leaves of the Bible. At the close a chorus is sung by 80 voices. No one can afford to miss this entertainment. Opera House, March 2nd and 3rd.

Sunday School Tour Party.

Complete arrangements have been made for holding the institute for Sunday School workers in the Presbyterian church next Monday evening and Tuesday all day, March 6th and 7th. The opportunity offered through these meetings to the Sunday school workers of our town and county, is indeed a rare one, and all the sessions should be well attended. The Tour Party comes not to exhibit itself or to make a beautiful display of knowledge or superior attainment. It comes solely for the purpose of giving helpful counsel to the noble band of Sunday school workers found in every village and hamlet throughout the great state of Pennsylvania.

The Sunday school is a field for individual evangelism, will be the theme made prominent in all sessions will be as follows: "How to study the Bible for myself as well as for others," by Dr. W. J. Erdman of Germantown. Every Christian should embrace the privilege of hearing Dr. Erdman, who has occupied a very prominent place in Bible conferences all over the country. Mr. Hugh Cork, general Secretary of the state association, will have much that will be of special interest to superintendents and officers in the way of Sunday school management, "with a special view to evangelistic work." "The Sunday school as soul winner," will be treated by W. G. Landes, field secretary of the state association. Miss Ermine C. Lincoln, state primary worker, will have charge of the conferences on Primary and Junior work. And Mr. Irwin C. Vandye of Huntington, Pa., will show the value and necessity of Home-operations in all Sunday school work.

One of the pleasing features of the sessions of the institute will be the Song Service, under the leadership of the members of the Tour Party. These men have had large experience in male quartet work and their solos, duets and quartets will add greatly to the interest and effectiveness of the institute work.

Free entertainment will be provided for out-of-town Sunday school workers who will come. Come all.

Shoulder Dislocated.

Mr. O. D. Miller, employed in the Penny yard at this place, fell while stepping from a car last week Tuesday, dislocating his right shoulder. Dr. Smith is attending him. He will be laid up for some time, although able to walk about.

Miss Bob White a Success.

The Comic Opera, Miss Bob White, presented here for the first time last Tuesday evening was exceptionally well attended. The Opera House was filled to its utmost capacity. Society was there in its best bib and tucker, and many beautiful gowns were displayed. It was evident from the applause and encores that this, the first first-class attraction ever seen in our town, was highly appreciated by our people. Many people from other towns of the county were patrons of the opera. Miss Bob White is a success. The comedians, McClure and Deshon are fine, Goldenrod and Miss Bob White, the soloists have very sweet and well trained voices, while the entire cast is to be praised. The Emporium people should be much indebted to the committee in charge of this attraction for the opportunity of witnessing this play.

The Committee wish to thank the two Emporium papers for their gratuitous and liberal advertising of this play, and also to thank Mr. Robert Green, electrician for the Emporium Iron Works, for his services in connection with the electricity.

"Dora Thorne."

Next Friday evening, March 10, will be seen at the Emporium opera house, the play of "Dora Thorne" which has been attracting considerable attention on account of the popularity of the novel. "Dora Thorne" as a story is too well known for comment, but it must be admitted that the playwright has improved upon the plot to such an extent that the play is far more interesting than the book. Dramatic license is somewhat elastic at times to say the least, and in the play the most dramatic, and exciting points of the book are brought out with decisive action, and powerful clearness, nor is the comedy found wanting, much humor is intermingled with the episodes of the drama, making as a whole a play novel and interesting in the extreme. A company of players well suited to their respective roles have been engaged to interpret the well known characters, and a most enjoyable evening's entertainment is promised to all lovers of the good and best in amusements.

Stabbing Affray at Cameron.

About 8 o'clock last Saturday night a miner named Don Williams, while in an intoxicated condition, quarreled with a brick yard Italian and was cut three times in the left wrist. Section foreman, Joseph Robinson, who was near the scene, took Williams into his house and dressed the cuts and tried to stop the flow of blood but the wounds were so severe that Williams was taken to Emporium by Robert Glenn, where Dr. Smith stopped the bleeding and dressed the wounds, announcing that they were not serious. The name of Williams' assailant is not known.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAW & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

Teachers' Local Institute.

The Teachers' Local Institute for Shippen and Portage townships and Emporium Borough was held at Emporium, on Saturday, Feb. 25. The attendance of teachers was good, there being present about forty teachers. In the face of many disappointments Prof. Ling made this institute a success and one from which much help could be and ought to be derived.

The institute was called to order by Prof. Ling and Rev. Robert McCaslin led in devotional exercises. Miss Hellman discussed Primary Reading with reference to the formation of good reading habits. The points made were that reading should aim, first, at word getting, second, at thought getting, including thought expression, third, at developing a love for good literature.

Miss Bair discussed Primary Number Work. The key-note of her paper and drill was the necessity of and advantages in the use of objects. In the afternoon session Mr. Hallman told of some of the difficulties in teaching arithmetic and the means by which the difficulties might be overcome.

Miss Collins spoke of the Scholastic and Professional Training of Teachers. She made emphatic the necessity for scholarship and professional training in order to be successful teachers. Scholarship is the first essential qualification. A teacher must grow, also. If he loses a desire to improve he ceases to be a good teacher. Attendance at summer normal schools was urged, or falling this some systematic course of self-culture.

Mr. B. W. Green, Esq., addressed the teachers and gave some practical suggestions. He said that the boy's time in school was worth more to him than a day's wages to a laborer. He argued that teachers occupy the most influential place in any community, because they come into intimate contact with so many people. In this there is an advantage gained by the teacher.

The entertaining features of the day were thoroughly enjoyed. They consisted of recitations and music.

GRACE E. LEET, Sec'y.

Emmanuel Church.

Celebration of the Holy Communion next Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

MARRIED.

WALKER-DOUGHERTY.—At the Free Methodist parsonage Emporium, Pa., Feb. 14, 1905, by Rev. A. Robertson, Mr. John C. Walker, of Catons, N. Y., and Miss Bessie Walker, Dougherty, of Sinnemahoning.

The Iron Works Tax.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
HARRISBURG, PA. FEB. 27th, 1905.

MR. EDITOR:

The question of exonerating the Borough tax on the Iron Works should not excite any one. The giving way to pride and prejudice by the Tax-Collector and Mr. Brady, like all exhibitions of bad blood, was both unpleasant and unprofitable, but that should not be used as an excuse by the Borough officials to neglect or to repudiate their moral obligations to Mr. Brady, and certainly our citizens do not wish that they should.

We all appreciate, and are glad and proud that he had the courage and ability to keep the furnace in full blast since he took hold of it, notwithstanding the fact that the depression in the iron trade was such as to force many of the old furnace companies to shut down last year, and I am sure our citizens will find some way to express their good-will and confidence in Mr. Brady, not only in words, but in some more substantial manner, and upon terms satisfactory to the Furnace Company.

Please count me in on the best plans suggested for adjusting the matter.

Very truly,

JOSIAH HOWARD.

For Washington.

The following citizens of Emporium will attend the inaugural ceremonies of President Roosevelt on Saturday. A few of the party are on the way now and the others will follow tomorrow:

W. A. Auchu, John T. Howard, H. S. Lloyd, Elmer Kaye and wife, T. F. Moore, E. D. Mumford and mother. The following party will attend as guests of Hon. Josiah Howard: W. H. Howard and wife, J. P. McNamery, H. Auchu, E. H. Gregory, G. B. Barclay, G. W. Huntley, Sr., Jas. Holston, C. L. Butler, Marcus Taylor, H. H. Mullin and wife, and Mrs. J. H. Wheeler.

After the Record.

Cameron, Pa., Feb. 28

Editor Press:

In your last week's issue our friend from Cross Forks claims the championship crew of log loaders. They are certainly hustlers and we are going to try and beat their record if possible. In fact we did make a start at it on Monday, Feb. 27, and had 1600 logs loaded on 39 cars when the boom broke on the loader and we had to tie up for repairs. It was only three o'clock in the afternoon and we were just getting warmed up to our work when the accident occurred. However, we are going to try again, shortly, and you will then hear from us.

Yours truly,

CAMERON LOG TRAIN CREW.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

ANDERSON.

AGNES LOUISA ANDERSON, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Anderson died Feb. 18th aged three weeks. The funeral took place at her home Tuesday afternoon. This lovely bud, so young and fair, called hence by early doom. Just come to show how sweet a flower In paradise would bloom.

Sterling Run, Feb. 27th, 1905.

N. E. B.

Eye Specialist.

Prof. W. H. Badine, the well known Eye Specialist, of Binghamton, N. Y., will be at R. H. Hirsch's jewelry store, Emporium, Pa., March 10th and 11th. If you can't see well or have headache don't fail to call and see Prof. Badine, as he guarantees to cure all such cases. Lenses ground and fitted in old frames. Eyes tested and examined free. All work guaranteed.

Notice.

Announcements for Sunday March the 5th on the Cameron circuit. Preaching services at Beechwood at 10:30 a. m., instead of 7:30 p. m., as was heretofore announced; at Howards at 3 o'clock p. m., and Moore Hill at 7:30 in the evening. A large attendance is desired at all points, special sermon at the evening appointment.

JAMES SYPHER, Pastor.

Paint Your Buggies for 75c.

To \$1.00 with Devore's Gloss Carriage Paint. It weighs 3 to 8 oz., more to the pint than others, wears longer and gives a gloss equal to new work. Sold by Murry & Coppersmith Co.

Another book play but no swords and swash-buckling and clinks of tin armor this time; just a simple story of the charming "Dora Thorne." The English Esmeralda. Who does not like a girl, especially of the sweet sixteen variety, and in "Dora Thorne" we have her in all her vagaries. Plays welcome. The novel was a pronounced success and a hearty greeting is assured "Dora Thorne" wherever she may appear. This fine production will be seen at the Emporium opera house, Friday evening March 10.

Called Off.

The special meeting of Gladioli Hive, L. O. T. M., appointed for Saturday night of this week is called off. The work will be done at stated meeting on Tuesday next.

DEBORAH HOCKLEY, L. C.

WANTED—A good girl for general house work in small family. Apply at this office. Good wages to right party.

Read R. Seger's advertisement offering for sale his business establishments.

If you want to spend a pleasant evening and enjoy yourself, take advantage of the opportunity given, and go see "Dora Thorne" at the opera house next Friday evening, March 10. Any one interested in the drama should see how nicely the novel of "Dora Thorne" has been dramatized, a treat is in store for you.

WEATHER REPORT!

(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)
FRIDAY, Fair.
SATURDAY, Fair.
SUNDAY, Rain.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE, EMPORIUM, PA.,

Friday, March 10

THE DRAMATIC EVENT OF THE SEASON

Dramatization of Bertha M. Clay's Popular Novel

DORA THORNE

SEE

The Lodge Keeper's Cottage and home of Dora Thorne at Earles Court illuminated. The Struggle for Life on the Cliff.

Prices—75c, 50c, 35c; Gallery 25c.

CONTRIBUTED.

BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU SAY.

In speaking of a person's faults, Pray don't forget your own; Remember those with homes of glass Should never throw a stone. If we had nothing else to do Than talk of those who sin, 'Tis better we commence at home, And from that point begin.

We have no right to judge a man Until he's fairly tried; Should we not like his company, We know the world is wide, Some may have faults—and who has not? The old as well as young; Perhaps we may, for aught we know Have fifty to their one.

Then let us all, when we begin To slander friend or foe, Think of the harm one word may do To those we little know. Remember, curses sometimes, like Our chickens, roost at home, Don't speak of others' faults until You have none of your own.

—Anon.

The Observer.

Some one has said that the simple life, that is, the life based upon reality, is primarily a question of possessing the ability to think honestly and correctly. According to Fiske, the whole duty of intellectual education is to develop the ability to put two and two together and reach a result that will square with objective reality. So far as mere arithmetic is concerned this capacity is soon developed, but when it comes to taking account of facts and arriving at correct conclusions in the practical affairs of life, it is surprising how many persons there are who are constantly putting two and two together and getting three or five or possibly four hundred. Nor is this all. If it were, it would not be so bad. If one puts two and two together, even though he arrives at a wrong result, he has at least made an independent and presumably an honest effort to think. But the majority of persons seldom make even that effort. Few people possess any real views of their own. Somebody somewhere originates an independent view upon some subject and gives it expression. It quickly spreads, not by entering into the real thought of other people but by receiving by them as an impression and in turn passed on to others. In this way "public opinion" is formed. Nine-tenths of our opinions are not real views but merely impressions which flow around us. This state of things makes the question of the simple life a difficult and complex problem.

An instance of the useful lack of clear and independent thinking is seen in the attitude of many good people towards the question of amusements, whether this or that particular form of amusement or this or that particular use of it is right or not depends wholly upon the bearing of the moral principles which should govern life. It requires honest, hard, correct thinking to see the bearing and right application of these principles. This effort is usually found too difficult and troublesome to make, and so the majority allow themselves to be governed by the prevailing current sentiment or by arbitrary rules imposed by authority. It is a perilous thing to assume the responsibility of thinking and a more perilous thing to shirk this responsibility. One person assumes an attitude of unintelligent condemnation towards the dance and theatre; another person of like mental caliber thinks that because many good people approve of the right use of these things there can be no possible misuse of them. Each starts with an assumption that the whole matter can be governed by a rule. The rule which one follows is: "the dance and theatre are wrong." The other follows the rule: "the dance and theatre are right." Both are blind to the truth that conduct should be governed, not by blind observance of a rule but by the intelligent and honest application of principles. Religious and moral guides often make the mistake of assuming that their educative work is accomplished when they have succeeded in training their flocks to observe faithfully a set of rules of conduct. The true aim of moral education is to develop self-direction, powers of independent judgment, and an intelligent grasp of fundamental moral principle. Says President Wm. DeWitt Hyde: "The attempt to regulate pleasure and amusement by special rules is mischievous and futile. The attitude of many good people toward cards and billiards, the theatre and the dance, is a concession to the devil of things that are altogether too good for him to monopolize."

Music.

Mrs. J. W. Trotter, Diploma and Silver Medal of the Imperial Conservatoire of Music, St. Petersburg, has vacancies for pupils. Rubinstein and Leschetzky methods. 49-4t.

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Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

Lawsuits in Borneo.

Justice in Borneo is administered in a most primitive manner. One way of deciding between two disputants is to give each a large lump of salt. These lumps are dropped in water, and he whose lump is first dissolved is decided to be in the wrong. Or two live shellfish are placed on a plate and lime juice squeezed over them. The verdict is given according to which man's fish moves first.

Helpless Woman.

"My wife's the most helpless creature," growled Cadly, "simply can't do anything without bothering me to help her."

"Yes," only last night I had to reach up and get a candle off the shelf of the pantry for her, so she could go down cellar and bring up a scuttle of coal."—Philadelphia Press.

"Exotic" Cake Walk.

French dancing masters have formed a Societe Academique des Professeurs de Danse de France. The director of the association is Prof. Desrat, who proposes, with his colleagues, to run the minuet, in opposition to the "exotic and martistic terpsichorean movements borrowed from the black people of Santo Domingo and elsewhere," alias the cake-walk.

Unseemly Levity.

The January prize for homicide marksmanship in Indian territory belongs to the young man who killed four Indians with a six-shooter at Sasakiwa, in the Seminole nation. The shooter was unarmed when attacked by the Indians, but grabbed one of their pistols and rung the bell four times in succession.—Kansas City Times.

Money Spent in Drink.

According to Mulhall's Dictionary of Statistics, the amount of money annually expended on alcoholic liquors in the United States is \$325,000,000, \$15,000,000 going for wine, \$210,000,000 for beer, \$5,000,000 for cider, and \$95,000,000 for spirits. One hundred and eleven million dollars are estimated to be paid in taxes.

Long Pennant.

When the American cruiser New Orleans came into San Francisco bay recently on her way from Guam to Mare Island to be paid off and go out of commission, she sported a homeward-bound pennant 559 feet long.

Baltimore.

Baltimore has confirmed its title to the name of the monumental city. The erstwhile burnt district is a lasting monument to the city's resistless energy to surmount obstacles.—Baltimore Sun.

Greatest Oculist.

Probably the world's greatest oculist is Dr. Pagenstecher, of Wiesbaden, Germany. He is consulted by almost every European royalty and by aristocrats and plutocrats from over the world.

Argentine States.

The Argentine states have greater individuality than ours. They may, with the consent of congress, make treaties for the fostering of industry, immigration, colonization, railways and canals.

Acetylene Gas Systems.

There are 230 towns in the world lighted by separate acetylene gas systems. The United States leads with 121, France and Germany following with 89 and 54 respectively.

Worse at Home.

Luckily for Japan, Russian generals do not prosecute the war with the same vigor and tactical skill which they display in fighting among themselves.—Chicago Daily News.

There Are Others.

It must be discouraging for a man who has learned jiu-jitsu in order to fell hold-up men to encounter a bandit who is proficient in that line also.—Chicago Chronicle.

Humor.

Some persons are so dry that you might soak them in a joke for a month and it would not go through their skin.—Henry Ward Beecher.

Money First and Last.

It's a good thing to make your money last as long as it will, but it's better to make it first.—Philadelphia Record.

"SOMETHING MUST BE DONE TO THE DINGLEY LAW"



PLEASED THE FILIPINOS.

Election of President Roosevelt Was Well Received in the Philippines.

William E. Curtis, the well-known writer and traveler, who has been to the Philippines and made a careful study of conditions there, and who, moreover, is a democrat, gives a very glowing account of the situation as it has developed since the last presidential election in the United States. As he presents the case, says the Troy Times, based on information received from reliable sources and including published statements in Philippine newspapers hostile to the administration, the republican victory last November, with the assurance that President Roosevelt is to remain at the head of the government, has caused great rejoicing in the islands, restored commercial confidence and assured industrial progress. In support of his exposition Mr. Curtis quotes from the Manila Times, which has been bitterly opposed to the administration, to the following effect:

"When the news of the republican party's sweeping victory at the polls and the consequent affirmation of President Roosevelt's Philippine policy was flashed along the bottom of the Pacific ocean 8,000 miles to Manila, it determined the investment of \$2,500,000 in the Philippines. That amount of greatly needed capital will be invested in these islands during the next few months by a syndicate of Ohio capitalists. One million dollars gold will be invested in an enormous plant for the manufacture of the various products of the coconut. The factory will be located at Pagbilao Bay, six miles distant from Lucena, Tayabas. Though enthusiastic over the possibilities of the plan as an investment, neither Mr. Dodge nor Mr. Yost were satisfied to invest their own capital nor that of their associates until the political status of the islands was finally settled. According to Mr. Dodge, capitalists in the United States were reluctant to invest in the Philippines while the possibility existed of the democratic party, with its vacillating policy toward the Philippines, being wafted into power. With the election of President Roosevelt, however, all such uncertainties were ended. A cable message was immediately dispatched to their Ohio associates that everything was satisfactory and that they were about to close the deal. Property adjoining Pagbilao Bay was immediately purchased and orders for machinery were cabled to the United States."

Mr. Curtis cites other instances, within his own knowledge, of large enterprises which are to be launched in the Philippines, now that the supremacy of republican policies and the tranquility and prosperity they guarantee have been decided by the vote of the American people. These undertakings involve the investment of many millions of dollars and promise corresponding material advantages to the islands, whose resources were never exploited under Spanish rule. Moreover, the election has given a great stimulus to works of vast importance in the way of public improvements. Much had already been done in this regard, as is indicated by the fact that nearly \$1,000,000 represented the outlay for such work in Manila alone in 1904, while a plan now to be carried out contemplates the creation of the finest harbor to be found in the east.

Manila is having a modern and most complete sewer system, new and substantial pavements, an adequate supply of pure water and many other additions to the list of conveniences and advantages, all the outgrowth of American occupation and which will be carried to more rapid completion now that the American people have spoken so clearly and emphatically. And the Filipinos, who will be the chief beneficiaries, are happy accordingly.

Tag Time for Her.

Miss Brown—Have you seen Wagner's "The Simp Life?"

Miss New—Law, no. I saw his "Parsifal" last year, and I couldn't make head nor tail out of it. This classical music don't make a bit with me.—Chicago Journal.

It is a suspicious fact that many of the journals persistently demanding tariff revision are violently opposed to railroad regulation. They are clamorously asserting that the only way to get at the trusts is through the tariff, but they advertise their dishonesty when they oppose all attempts to regulate those trusts not affected by tariff schedules. If they were sincere they would hold up the hands of the president in his effort to reach the greatest of all combinations in restraint of trade—the big railway corporations.—San Francisco Chronicle.

CONQUESTS IN COMMERCE.

Immense Increase in Exports Under a Republican Administration.

In the calendar year 1904, for the first 12 months in our history, the United States' exports of manufactures passed the \$500,000,000 mark. They amounted to \$201,000,000 in 1895, and \$441,000,000 in 1900, which was the high-water mark until 1904, when they were \$502,000,000. From present indications a further gain will be made in 1905, though this is not certain.

The heavy gain in exports of manufactures is pleasing for several reasons, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. It shows a superiority in the United States not only in wealth of resources, but in mechanical skill over the rest of the great industrial nations. It will incite renewed investments of foreign capital in this country, which will have a tendency to still further expand the volume of industries. A new reliance for the maintenance of favorable trade balances has now been furnished. At the outset in our career as a nation agricultural products furnished the whole sum of our merchandise exports. They still furnish more than half of the entire volume, but their proportion is steadily declining. With the increase in the shipments of the products of our forests, mines and factories, which is under way, the ratio of the exports of wheat, corn, cotton and other products of the farm and plantation will continue to decline.

Of course, the great gains in the export of manufactured fabrics of the various sorts is a triumph for the republican policy of protection to home industries which will tell in favor of the party. No election will come until the congressional canvass in November of next year, but the growth in the American industrial system will not be forgotten in that campaign. The country is scoring magnificent industrial conquests abroad these days which will make thousands of votes for the republican party. Although "the American invasion" has not been mentioned quite so conspicuously by European publicists recently as it was two or three years ago, it is even more menacing now than it was then. We are capturing markets in England, Germany, France and the rest of Europe from which the world until recent years imagined we were excluded, and the beginning of our victories in this direction has only been made. The jump from \$201,000,000 in exports of manufactures in the middle of Cleveland's second term to \$502,000,000 in Roosevelt's days is a fine tribute to the intelligence and general sanity of the republican party.

Playing with Fire.

Those people at a distance who are writing and wiring senators and representatives as if in a state of trepidation on the subject of tariff revision and railroad rates are betraying a good deal of ignorance as to the situation, or else are playing our statesmen for suckers. No earthly harm is calculated by, or could issue from, any proposition on either subject so far as the business world is concerned, but only adjustments which many of the most eminent business men are advocating. But have these people not heard of the dangers of playing with fire; of the perils of sounding false alarms? Do they not know that by a systematic affectation of uneasiness they may produce the very results they are discouraging about? Is there a movement on foot to influence congress by these stupid, or reckless, means?—Washington Star.

Mr. Bryan "fears the plutocracy of wealth." Heretofore we have been under the impression that he merely hated it.—Chicago Tribune.

Mr. Bryan is compelled to admit that there are a number of things now that need consideration more than free silver.—Washington Star.

The Pennsylvania state treasury has a surplus of \$10,000,000. It is hardly necessary to add that Pennsylvania has not gone democratic in several years.—Troy Times.

Vardaman of Mississippi has sent a curt refusal in reply to a courteous invitation to participate in the inauguration of President Roosevelt. It is only by some such act as this that the general public is reminded of Vardaman's existence.—Troy Times.

SAFETY OF OUR NATION

The Surest Guarantee Lies in the Maintenance of a Powerful Navy.

SO SAYS MR. ROOSEVELT.

He Makes an Address to the Students of the University of Pennsylvania During a Celebration of Washington's Birthday.

Philadelphia, Feb. 23.—Commemoration of Washington's birthday by the University of Pennsylvania was made notable by the fact that representatives of three world powers participated in the exercises. The United States, represented by President Roosevelt; Germany, represented by Baron Speck von Sternburg, ambassador to this country, who acted as the representative of Emperor William, and Sir Henry Durand, the British ambassador. The occasion was marked by one of the most enthusiastic demonstrations ever witnessed in the Academy of Music, where the exercises were held. President Roosevelt was the orator of the day, his theme being "Some Maxims of Washington."

The degree of doctor of laws was conferred upon the president, the German emperor, the British ambassador, Rear Admiral Charles E. Clark, U. S. N., United States Senator Philander C. Knox and David D. Watson, a distinguished lawyer of Pittsburgh. Thomas Bailey Aldrich, the poet and author, received the degree of doctor of letters, and upon Robert Simpson Woodward, president of the Carnegie institute, was conferred the degree of doctor of science. Baron Speck von Sternburg received the degree for Emperor William.

When the president appeared on the stage the band played "Hail to the Chief," and the entire assemblage arose and cheered for nearly five minutes. It was a splendid ovation and the president smiled his appreciation. Bishop Whitaker opened the exercises with prayer, which was followed by the hymn "Now Thank We All Our God," sung by the audience.

As each candidate was presented by Dr. Mitchell for the degree he was greeted by the students with lusty "hoorays" and college cries. A notable feature of the president's speech was the following: "Just at present the best way in which we can show that our loyalty to the teachings of Washington is a loyalty of the heart and not of the lips only is to see to it that the work of building up our navy goes steadily on, and that at the same time our stand for international righteousness is clear and emphatic."

"Never since the beginning of our country's history has the navy been used in an unjust war. Never has it failed to render great and sometimes vital service to the republic. It has not been too strong for our good, though often not strong enough to do all the good it should have done."

MR. HITCHCOCK ANSWERS.

He Makes Quick Reply to Resolutions Introduced in Congress by a Texas Man.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Another chapter in the Osage oil lease incident developed yesterday when Representative Stephens, of Texas, introduced two resolutions in the house addressing inquiries to the secretary of the interior regarding the Foster lease of the oil and gas lands belonging to the Osage Indians. One resolution calls on the secretary to furnish the house with a copy of the Foster lease and of all sub-leases under that parent lease and all correspondence on the subject.

The other resolution asks under what act of congress the Foster lease was made and under what authority of law the sub-leases were approved. The secretary is asked whether he did not ratify the sub-lease to the Alameda company, and whether this was not the first sub-lease so ratified, and whether he had not previously refused to ratify sub-leases.

Secretary Hitchcock last night, referring to the Alameda company, said he could not recall any such company. "I know nobody connected with this company," said he, "and the supposition that any officer is related to me in any way is absurd. There has been no change of opinion on my part in regard to the Foster lease. The original lease of 1,500,000 acres, or the entire Osage reservation, was a monopoly."

A Death Blow to Wildcat Insurance.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 23.—By the decision of the supreme court yesterday confirming the decision of the appellate court in the case of the North American Insurance Co., of Chicago, vs. Henry Yates, a former superintendent of insurance, a death blow is dealt to so-called "wildcat" insurance companies doing business in the state. The decision also affects foreign corporations, which simply claim to have offices in the state and to operate under a charter procured from another state. The decision of the supreme court is far-reaching.

Shoe Men Organize a Combine.

New York, Feb. 23.—Nearly every manufacturing center of the east and middle west was represented Wednesday at a meeting held in this city for the purpose of organizing the National Association of Boot and Shoe Manufacturers of the United States. Several attempts in the past to form such an organization failed, it is said, as a result of failure to agree between representatives from the east and the west. At yesterday's meeting about 200 firms were represented and an organization was effected, John Hanan, of New York, being elected president.

BOGUS BILL SUBSTITUTED.

Who Stole Godfrey's Anti-Pool Selling Bill from the Legislature's Files?

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 24.—The original draft of the Godfrey anti-pool selling bill, the substitute for which was adopted Tuesday by the house of representatives, has disappeared from the office of the chief clerk. As the substitute is based on the original bill in the nature of an amendment, the action of the house in passing the bill, which prohibits all betting on horse races in the state, becomes null and leaves the breeders' law just as it stands on the statute books.

Representative Haines, who has been a strong advocate of the repeal measure, introduced a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to investigate the report that the original draft of house bill No. 11 had disappeared from the files. This was unanimously adopted, the committee appointed and instructed to report during the afternoon session.

The investigating committee submitted the following report:

"First—That a spurious bill was substituted for the original Godfrey bill, which the house passed with amendments made by the criminal jurisprudence committee.

"Second—That the original Godfrey bill was lost or stolen.

"Third—That the name of the person or persons responsible for the disappearance of the original of the present anti-pool selling bill are unknown to the committee."

THE RATES ARE UNJUST.

Inter-State Commerce Commission Decides a Case Involving Transportation of California Fruits.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The interstate commerce commission yesterday rendered its decision in the California orange cases, brought by the Southern California Fruit Exchange and the Consolidated Forwarding Co. against the Southern Pacific and the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway systems, in which it holds that the defendant carriers are unlawfully engaged in pooling the traffic in citrus fruits originating in southern California and carried by them and their connections to eastern markets; that the defendants by compelling the shippers to pay icing charges as established by the car lines made such charges part of the cost of transportation and subject to regulation under the law, and that the rate on oranges in car loads from southern California to points on and east of the Missouri river are unjust. The rate on lemons is held to be reasonable and present refrigerating charges are held to be not unreasonable.

Suddenly Became Insane.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Leslie C. Fuller, assistant attorney in the department of justice at Washington, is detained at a police station and will be sent to the detention hospital for the insane. Fuller came to Chicago a few days since, registering at the Auditorium annex. At 1 o'clock Thursday morning he left his hotel and an hour later attempted to arrest John Sherlock, saying he was a policeman and that Sherlock was violating the law. Sherlock took Fuller for a highwayman and the two were having a desperate struggle, when an officer took Fuller to a police station.

Death of William F. Shanks.

New York, Feb. 24.—The death at Hamilton, Bermuda, of William F. Shanks, president of the National Press Intelligence Co., who was well known in newspaper and financial circles in this city and for 11 years was city editor of the Tribune, was announced in a cable dispatch received Thursday. Mr. Shanks was born in Shelbyville, Ky., in 1837. He was a correspondent with the armies of Grant and Sherman during most of the civil war and was wounded while serving as a volunteer aide on the staff of Gen. Rossau at the battle of Perryville.

Infernal Machine in a Mail Box.

Philadelphia, Feb. 24.—Addressed to United States Senator Penrose a small infernal machine was found done up in an innocent looking package in a private mail box in the hallway of a building at 1210 Market street yesterday. A. J. Williams, a photographer, to whom the mail box belongs and who discovered the package, turned it over to Detective Donaghy, who opened the box without exploding its contents. The box contained gunpowder and a liquid in a bottle, supposed to be nitro-glycerine.

To Prevent Marriages with Filipinos.

Indianapolis, Feb. 24.—Senator Davis introduced a bill in the Indiana senate yesterday to prevent whites from marrying persons having more than one-eighth Filipino blood. The bill grew out of a situation at Bloomington, where Filipino students are attending the State university and are flirting with white girls. Parents of these girls are fearful of marriages and have requested the passage of the bill.

More Pay for Firemen.

Elkhart, Ind., Feb. 24.—The Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railroad has announced an increase in firemen's wages of from 5 to 20 cents per 100-mile run. The pay for passenger runs is \$2.10 and for the hardest freight runs \$2.50.

A Murder on the Street.

Newark, N. J., Feb. 24.—James Seme, a wealthy Italian contractor, was shot to death on one of the principal streets of this city yesterday in the sight of scores of persons by Frank Sena, a former employee. Sena was captured by several citizens who witnessed the shooting.

Senate to Meet in Special Session.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The president has issued a proclamation convening the senate in special session at noon on March 4, to "receive such communications as may be made by the executive."

TARTARIC TRUTHS.

A man must have sublime faith to buy a bottle of hair restorer from a bald-headed barber.

A man with a broken heart is interesting to maidens. But it must be the heart, not the pocket that is broke.

Most any man can make shift to do without the necessities of life. But he must have his unnecessary or expire.

No showman would make any money exhibiting two-faced persons in his collection of freaks. They are too common.

To genuinely appreciate the kindness and generosity of Providence it is necessary to first realize your own insignificance.

A good resolution is a very fine and brittle Venetian glass. Tamper with it ever so little in careless mood and it is liable to break.

The best sign of a man's ignorance of a language is a habit of uselessly introducing certain very commonplace expressions from it into ordinary conversation.

The core of the unhappiness of the world's workers is not that they have to work, or that they are deprived of things that they would like to have, but the eternal haunting vision of the time when their working days will be over.

SUCCESS SUMMED UP.

"Push," said the Button.
 "Never be led," said the Pencil.
 "Take pains," said the Window.
 "Always keep cool," said the Ice.
 "Be up to date," said the Calendar.
 "Never lose your head," said the Barrel.

"Make light of everything," said the Fire.
 "Do a driving business," said the Hammer.

"Aspire to greater things," said the Nutmeg.

"Be sharp in all your dealings," said the Knife.

"Find a good thing, and stick to it," said the Glue.

"Do the work you are suited for," said the Chimney.

Vocabulary Overworked.

"She is a woman of few words."
 "True. But she never tires of using them."—Town Topics.

BEAUTIFUL WOMEN

HOW THEY MAINTAIN THE CHARMS OF THEIR SEX.

The Importance that Attaches to the Care of the Blood If One Wants Bright Eyes and a Clear Complexion.

Very sensible woman naturally wishes to appear attractive. She knows the value of bright eyes, delicate complexion and lively spirits. She knows also that good health is at the basis of her charms, and that good blood is the source of good health.

Miss Mamie Conway has a complexion which is the admiration of all who know her. Asked if she could make any suggestions that would be helpful to others less fortunate, she said:

"My complexion would not have pleased you, if you had seen it two years ago. It was then about as bad as it could be, and it gave me a great deal of dissatisfaction. If you want a good complexion you must take care of your health, especially of the condition of your blood. My health was at that time completely broken down. I was nervous, had frequent headaches, a torpid liver and a great deal of pain in that region. I suffered also from indigestion. It was clear that my blood was in bad condition, for pimples broke out all over my face."

"It is hard to realize that, for there isn't the slightest trace of such blemishes now."

"It was unfortunately quite otherwise then, and a long time passed before I found anything that gave me any relief. I became very weak and listless. The doctor's medicine did me no good, and I took a number of highly recommended tonics with no better result. As soon, however, as I began to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People my complexion cleared up, and after I had taken two boxes there was not a sign of a pimple left on my face. My cheeks became rosy, I gained flesh and have had perfect health ever since."

Rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes are merely signs of healthy blood. They have come not only in the case of Miss Conway, whose home is at 1341 East Eighth street, Canton, Ohio, but to thousands of women for whom Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have made new blood. There is no surer way for you to obtain them, than to buy a box of these pills from any druggist and try them for yourself. They correct irregularities and banish weakness.

Strawberry and Vegetable Dealers

The Passenger Department of the Illinois Central Railroad Company have recently issued a publication known as Circular No. 12, in which is described the best territory in this country for the growing of early strawberries and early vegetables. Every dealer in such products should address a postal card to the undersigned at Chicago, Iowa, requesting a copy of "Circular No. 12."

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School Report, 5th Month.

	Same month last year.
Total enrollment to date.....	747
Number in attendance.....	682
Average attendance.....	617
Percentage of attendance.....	92 1/2
Number present every day.....	348
Number tardy.....	58
Number sick.....	91
Number of visitors.....	79

The month just ended has been marked by severe weather, and considerable sickness among the smaller children, hence the percentage is low. The banner schools in attendance for this month were High School 98, A Primary, East Ward, 96 1/2, C Intermediate, East Ward, 96, C Intermediate, West Ward, 95, and B Primary, West Ward, 95.

A few boys have been allowed to quit school and go to work, and some are out of school without work, owing to short sighted course of their parents. Keep the boys and girls in school regularly and we will be responsible for results.

HONOR ROLL.

High School, Seniors—Myrtle Lloyd, Edward Hughes, Edith Heilman, Max Balcom, Christina McDonald, Margaret Cummings, Lena Blair, Juniors—Annie Welsh, Elizabeth Lechner, Edna Palmer, Julia Hogan, Ruby Heideck, Ida Hertig, Sophomores—Mary Welsh, Jane Glenn, Edith Hornung, Edith DeArmit, Kathryn Hogan, Marian Rantz, William Schweikart, Anna Welsh, Lee Felt, Freshmen—Mary Blumie, Marguerite Metzger, Ida Secker, Alice Robinson, Jennie Robinson.

Senior Grammar, A Class—Evelyn Lloyd, Marian Judd, Mildred McQuay, Annie Edwards, Jean McFarney, Herbert Vogt, Kate Metzger, Lewis Leutze, William Welsh, B Class—Elsie Morrison, Earl McDougall, Mollie Spence, Hilda Hertig, Junior Grammar—Lousa Welsh, Mac Miller, Mabel Morrison, Nellie Tabridy, Agnes Welsh, Martha Burns, Charles Cloyes, Mabel Butler, Joe McFarney, Gordon Vogt, Lena Coyer, B Class—Mary Bailey, Helen Cook, Mary McCullough, Mary Orr.

A Intermediate—Edna McDougall.

B Intermediate—Gladys Lloyd, Ethel Turley, Clara Wisenfluh, Neoma Whitmore, Agnes Atkinson, Mildred Fawcett, Anna Nystrom, Beatrice Taylor, Margaret Carey, Charles Cummings, R Class—Nora Grace, Katie O'Malley, George Rishell, Francis Robinson.

C Intermediate—W. W. A Class—Margaret Strick, Fred Metzger, Grace Ensign, Jay Shaffer, Leon Dintyay, Eva Burns, B Class—David Lloyd, Carolyn Moore, Irwin Burns, Pansy Hout, Leona Krapp.

C Intermediate, E. W. A Class—Oscar Foster, Lena Swartz, Emmett Geary, Miriam Barnes, Ruth Ling, B Class—Margaret Crunkshank, Evelyn Donovan, Wilbur McCaslin, Nellie Welsh.

A Primary, W. W. A Class—Roy McMichael, Harold Robinson, Thomas Normandy, Leo Reich, Frank Zwald, Marguerite Fawcett, Rose Froeliche, Helen Friezel, Margaret Twichell, Nancy Turley, B Class—Mark Orr, Charles Strick, Mary Leutze, Dora Morse, Matilda Scott.

A Primary, E. W.—Belle Campbell, Mary Dodson, Agnes Cleary, Charles Cummings, Roland Campbell, Willie Grace, Kathleen Baldwin, Emory O'Dell, Charles Kackemeyer, Basil Egan, Joe Roberto, Gordon McDougall, Fred Strayer.

B Primary, W. W. A Class—Ruth Loucks, Mildred Lloyd, Hazel Farrell, Bessie Edwards, May Swartz, Carrie Cloyes, Marguerite Hamilton, Gertrude Rieck, Amelia VanWert, Eunice Diehl, Charlotte Rantz, Ethel Creighton, B Class—Elsie Narby, Roberta Murray, Grant Ellis, Matthew Burns, Laura Hout, Birney Shaffer.

B Primary, E. W. A Class—Velma Frappier, Florence Nelson, Frederick McClure, Hazel Shearer, Margaret Kloe, Beryl Spaulding, Edna Armstrong, Avis Dodson, Sara Kraft, Percy Nangle, B Class—Mildred Proudfoot, Violet Swanson, Harry Andrews, Elsie Hackett, Frank Hertig.

C Primary, W. W. A Class—Nathan Knarr, Willie Ferguson, Laura Swartz, B Class—Dewey Carlson, Felix Leutze, Margaret McCaslin, Ruth Sassman, Gertrude VanWert, William Johnson, Irene Baker, Frank Zidar.

C Primary, E. W. A Class—Clare Cleary, Grace Foster, Edward O'Malley, Anthony Roberto, Charles Britton, Marie Donovan, Jennie O'Dell, Kathryn Hertig, William Adams, Carl Nystrom, Eva Prentiss, Helen VanLew, May Yount, Mary Roche.

Kindergarten (for attendance)—Ada Gross, Carolyn Knickerbocker, Vera Welsh, Garrett Spence, Homer Gantz, Leah Place, Blanche Diehl, James McMullin, Ronald Robinson, Carl Kintler, Paul Triebwether, J. M. Donovan, Emily Dorsey, Elodie Frappier, Fred Clarke, Leo Blinzer.

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People With Weak Stomachs Most Liable to Catch Disease.

When the stomach and digestive organs are weak, the food does not digest, and there is a sour, slimy, fermenting mass, making it an ideal spot for the disease germs to multiply. The only way to protect yourself against disease germs is to strengthen the stomach and digestive organs, and Mi-o-na is the only agent, so far as is known, that will accomplish this.

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Nothing fails like a selfish success.

The Colonel's Waterloo.

Colonel John M. Fuller, of Honey Grove, Texas, nearly met his Waterloo, from Liver and Kidney trouble. In a recent letter, he says: "I was nearly dead, of these complaints and, although I tried my family doctor, he did me no good; so I got a 50c bottle of your great Electric Bitters, which cured me. I consider them the best medicine on earth, and thank God who gave you the knowledge to make them." Sold, and guaranteed to cure, Dyspepsia, Biliouness and Kidney Disease, by L. Taggart druggist, and 50c a bottle.

Sorrow is the secret of happiness.

Notice to Stockholders.

In accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors, a special meeting of the stockholders of the Emporium Furniture Manufacturing Company will be held at the office of the company in the Borough of Emporium on Tuesday, May 2, 1905 at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of voting upon the question of increasing the capital stock of said corporation from seventy thousand to one hundred and five thousand.

C. W. SHAFFER, Secy.
Emporium, Pa., Feby. 28, 1905.—291.

TAX APPEAL.

THE Annual Tax Appeal will be held at the office of the County Commissioners in Emporium, Pa., on Tuesday, March 21, 1905. Those having grievances can lay them before the Board at that time.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners.
I. K. HOCKLEY, Clerk.

DUFFY'S COLLEGE
Imparts a sound Business Education, giving young men and women a start in life, enabling them to earn a livelihood in the age of commerce. No summer vacation; enter at any time. Wm. H. Duffy, Pres., Pittsburgh, Pa.

BANNER SALVE
The most healing salve in the world.

C. R. HUSTED & CO.,

Opposite M. E. Church, Emporium, Pa.

Will for the next sixty days give

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PER CENT.
OFF

on all goods sold for cash or cash in two weeks and FIVE PER CENT. off all bills paid in full at the end of thirty days.

We make an exception when selling FLOUR and SUGAR accompanied by no other groceries.

Call us up, on phone, No. 74.

Goods Delivered Free and Promptly.

—THE—
FOURTH STREET GROCERY

C. R. HUSTED & CO.,

Proprietors.

Special Sale Friday AND Saturday

Matches, regular price 50c,	40c
Canned Peaches, 25c kind,	20c
Canned Plums, 25c kind,	20c
3lb. Java and Mocha Coffee,	95c
Regular 35c kind.	
Sun dried Tea, 30c kind,	25c
Baking Chocolate,	35c
Half pound cans Cocoa,	20c
Regular price 25c.	
2lb pail of Cottelene,	23c
4lb pail	45c
3 cans Tomatoes	23c
12c canned Corn	10c

Give Our Meat Department a Trial.

Home Made Sausage

10c.

We can save you money on your Meats and Groceries. Give us a trial and we will convince you that this is the cheapest place to buy. Our goods are cheap because they are good. It's not the price that makes them cheap, it's the quality. Don't forget we sell dependable goods. Dependable goods are not to be obtained in every store. You can't buy any other kind here. We don't keep them.

'Phone 21,

G. H. GROSS & CO.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.

Building Time

And we wish to say that we are better prepared than ever before to supply you with all kinds of

Hardware and Builders Supplies.

We have in addition to our regular stock, (the for-business of U. A. Palmer, known as Hockley's Coal Yard) consisting of Brick, Lime Cement, Wall Plaster, Shingles, Coal, Hay, Hardwood, etc., etc., a full line of PAINTS, COLORS in OIL, PAINT BRUSHES, etc.

Plumbing and Tinning

is among our specialties. Costs you nothing for estimates in these lines. All our work is positively guaranteed to give satisfaction.

Stoves and Ranges.

Don't forget we carry the largest assortment of STOVES and RANGES for gas, coal or wood in county and every one guaranteed by the maker.

MURRY & COPPERSMITH CO.

Rockwell's Drug Store.

The Cold Cream that we make is unsurpassed for face and hands and will make the skin soft and white. We have Nail, Tooth and Hair Brushes, Wist Brooms, Chamois Skin and Sponges. No better goods on the market. When you want your favorite recipes filled Bring them to us. Our stationery leads. Also our toilet cream, toilet water, toilet soaps, perfumes and sashet powder. All the latest.

Our Botanic Dry Kidney Cure is an excellent tonic. A specific for all diseases of the kidneys.

M. A. ROCKWELL.

R. SEGER & SON

Next to Bank

The Popular Store.

We have taken extra pains to serve our patrons with the best of the season's offerings. How well we have succeeded you can tell by taking a look at our beautiful display. We invite you all to drop in. While we do not pose as a bargain counter, yet we call upon our patrons who desire to purchase practical and reliable goods. We are prepared to satisfy the most critical buyer, with an array of GOOD PRACTICAL THINGS for the season that are annually found only in the large city stores. Our prices are right for good goods.

Useful Articles

Coats and Mufflers, 50c, to \$3.00
Silk Suspenders, 50c to 2.00
Silk and fancy Hosiery, 25c to 3.00
Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c to 1.50
Silk Umbrellas, \$1.25 to 10.00
House Coats, \$5.00 to 12.00
Bags and Suit Cases, \$1.00 to 15.00
Trunks, \$4.00 to 15.00
Bath Robes - \$4.00 to 8.00
Smoking Jackets, \$4.00 up.

Popular Brands of Shirts and Collars, Exclusive Agents for the most popular Hats.

The largest and best line of Suits and Overcoats in the County.

R. Seger & Son,

Call Early. Next to Bank.

Emporium Furniture Co.

Our New Year Introductory Sale

WE have just finished a wonderfully prosperous year. One in which all our past sales-records were thrown so far in the rear that it will require the most vigorous and untiring work to surpass them. But work is our pastime and we are going to do it.

Your splendid patronage has placed increased purchasing power in our hands, the force of which will be felt in the ever increasing values that will benefit every money-wise person in this county who is wise enough to profit by it.

Keep Your Eye on Us all this Year and Watch Us Grow.

Emporium Furniture Co.,

BERNARD EGAN, Manager.

Undertaking.

C. B. HOWARD & COMPANY, General Merchandise.

STORE ON THE RIALTO.

White Suitings,

We have our new line of White Shirtwaistings and Suitings for Spring and Summer. Do not fail to see them. Prices very reasonable.

Bate's Seersuckers.

We received lately 2000 yards of Bate's Seersuckers that we are selling at 12c a yard, and they are going fast. The patterns and color are much better this year than before.

McCall Patterns.

The McCall Patterns are always up to date. Use McCall patterns and you will always have a good fit, and you will have no trouble in doing your spring sewing. Fashion sheets free.

Demorest Sewing Machines

We have a full line of Demorest Sewing Machines and all in good working order. The kind you need to do your spring sewing.

Any person contemplating the purchase of a new sewing machine will do well by calling on us.

Prices, \$19.50 to \$30.50

C. B. HOWARD & CO.

EMPORIUM MILLING COMPANY.

PRICE LIST.

Emporium, Pa., December 20, 1904.

NEOPHILA, per sack	1 65
Pet's Fancy	1 75
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Graham	85
Rye	75
Buckwheat	75
Patent Meal	95
Coarse Meal, per 100	1 25
Chop Feed	1 25
Wilding's Fancy	1 40
Brass	1 25
Corn, per bushel	70
White Hask, per bushel	48
New Oats	35
Chicken Wheat	1 65
Choice Clover Seed	
Choice Timothy Seed	
Choice Millet Seed	
Fancy Kentucky Blue Grass	

At Market Prices.

R. C. DODSON,

—THE—

Druggist,

EMPORIUM, PA.

IS LOCATED IN THE CORNER STORE
At Fourth and Chestnut Sts.,



R. C. DODSON.

Telephone, 19-2.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by post card or letter, personally.

Daniel Shugart is laid up this week with a cut wrist.

Miss Maud Thomas went over to Olean last Monday to do some shopping.

Mrs. Ed. May, of Olean, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Patrick Haley, at this place.

Miss Bessie Van Wert entertained a party of young friends last Monday evening.

Mr. A. C. Fetter, of Renovo, was the guest of his mother Mrs. P. R. Beattie one day this week.

Ben S. Gunzberg, an enterprising young tailor of Renovo, spent Monday in Emporium.

Mr. Jun Swope, of Gaines, Pa., is visiting his brother, Ex-Sheriff J. D. Swope, at Emporium.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Jones went to Warren, last Wednesday morning to visit relatives at that place.

Miss Grace Hill, Jersey Shore, is visiting friends in Emporium, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Strayer.

Miss Laura Strawbridge, of Johnsonburg, is visiting friends in town, guest of Mr. A. Chapman and family.

Miss Edna Clark entertained a number of her young friends last Friday evening at her home on Fifth street.

Miss Lizzie Evers, of Beechwood, has been spending several days with her sister, Mrs. T. R. Lyons, at this place.

Rev. J. M. Robertson left on Monday to attend a church convention at Franklin. He will be absent until Thursday.

Blanche, the five-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Diehl, was indisposed somewhat last week, but is now much improved.

Mrs. Maggie Lysett, widow of the late Thomas J. Lysett came up from Williamsport Saturday and is the guest of S. J. Cline and family.

Prof. D. D. Stroup, principal of Sinnamahoning schools, requests the Press to state that owing to the illness of his wife he was unable to attend the local institute at Emporium last Saturday.

A. E. Easton, the log scaler, of Caledonia, Pa., stopped in Emporium on Monday, while enroute for Buffalo to attend the celebrated suit between Dunlevie and other parties. He reads the Press.

Mr. Arling R. Baker, of Driftwood, who has been teaching school on Mason Hill, made this office a pleasant call last week. Mr. Baker informs us that he has resigned his position and will leave Driftwood.

We are glad to welcome Harry Derby as a citizen of our town again. Harry is an excellent young man, and will be a valuable personage to the company with whom he has engaged to work—we understand it is one of our Powder companies.

Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Lamb, of Galeton are visiting friends in town guests of Prothonotary Goodnough and wife. Dr. Lamb, who is a former resident of Emporium and one of our subscribers, called at the Press office on Monday, renewing his subscription for another year.

The many friends of Mr. Geo. Rishell, formerly of this place, now of Erie, will be pleased to learn that he has recently been promoted by his employers, and now holds the best position in the carpet department, and is therefore under a nice salary. Geo. is a faithful and competent young man and we are glad to learn of his continued success.

Mr. M. Blodget, Ex-President of Sinnamahoning Liars Club was in town on Saturday, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Stewart Chase and her daughter, Miss Anna. They took in all the sights, returning home on afternoon train. Squire Blodget came up to "vindicate" the characters of J. V. Hanscom and Alex. DeShetler and states that he found everything "O. K.", except a few "items" at Warner House, which he assumed and will add to the next bill of costs.

Misses Eva Brooks, Stella Warner, and Jesse Willets, all teachers in Grove schools came up on Saturday to take in the Local Institute and incidentally visit friends and do some shopping.

Mr. Jas. J. Earl and Mr. Wm. A. Sprung were pleasant visitors at the Press office Wednesday. Mr. Earl, who has been a sufferer of rheumatism for some time, we are glad to note, is able to be out again.

S. S. Hicks, who resides on Britton Hill, while transacting business in town on Saturday, stopped at the Press office and planked down the "dough" for the paper for one year, that he might be posted on current events.

Mrs. Baker and child, of Buffalo, arrived in Emporium yesterday. Mrs. B. is wife of Mr. John R. C. Baker, agent for Keystone Powder Company at this place. They will make Emporium their home.

Incredible Brutality.

It would have been incredible brutality if Chas. F. Lemberger, of Syracuse, N. Y., had none the best he could for his suffering son. "My boy," he says, "cut a fearful gash over his eye, so I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which quickly healed it and saved his eye. Good for burns and ulcers too. Only 25c at L. Taggart's drug store.

The work itself is the best wage.

Startling Mortality.

Statistics show startling mortality, from appendicitis and peritonitis. To prevent and cure these awful diseases, there is just one reliable remedy. Dr. King's New Life Pills. M. Flannery, of 14 Custom House Place, Chicago, says: "They have no equal for Constipation and Biliousness." 25c at L. Taggart druggist.

Half the things people say are regretted later.

A Destructive Fire.

To draw the fire out of a burn, or heal a cut without leaving a scar, use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A specific for piles. Get the genuine. J. L. Tucker, editor of the Harmonizer, Centre, Ala., writes: "I have used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve in my family for Piles, cuts and burns. It is the best salve on the market. Every family should keep it on hand." Sold by R. C. Dodson.

Every man should be a critic of his own actions.

By The Tonic Route.

The pills that act as a tonic, and not as a drastic purge, are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They cure Headache, Constipation, Biliousness, etc. Early Risers are small, easy to take and easy to act—a safe pill. Mack Hamilton, hotel clerk at Valley City, N. D., says: "Two bottles cured me of chronic constipation." Sold by R. C. Dodson.

Letter to A. P. VanGelder.

Emporium, Pa.
Dear Sir: A gallon saved is \$4 or \$5 earned.

Two gallon saved is \$8 or \$10 earned. Three gallons saved is \$12 to \$15 earned.

Four gallons saved is \$16 or \$20 earned. Five gallons saved is \$20 or \$25 earned.

It costs \$3 or \$4 a gallon to paint, besides the paint; as much to brush on a gallon of worthless paint as Devco.

Mr. Ezra Rathmell, Williamsport, Pa., always used 11 gallons of mixed paint for his house; Devco took 6.

Yours truly

F. W. DEVCO & Co.,

New York.

P. S. Murry & Coppersmith sell our paint.

Poultry for Sale.

Choice young and old Buff Wyandotts, at low prices. 50-11 ALFRED NELSON, Emporium, Pa.

He Kept up in the Race.

James S. Barren, President Manchester Cotton Mills, Rock Hill, S. C., writes: "In 1883 I painted my residence with L. & M. It looks better than a great many houses painted three years ago."

Don't pay \$1.50 a gallon for linseed oil, which you do in ready for use paint.

Buy oil fresh from the barrel at 60 cents per gallon, and mix it with Longman & Martinez L. & M. Paint.

Wears and Covers like gold. Every Church given a liberal quantity when bought from Harry S. Lloyd.

FOR SALE. GREAT Business Opportunities

The undersigned desires to dispose of some of his business establishments in Emporium, now doing a prosperous business. Not having time to devote the attentions I must sell.

I will dispose to the right party either my clothing stock and good-will, located next door to Bank, or my Merchant Tailoring store, near M. E. Church. With the latter I will sell the building, known as the old Masonic building, at a bargain. This is a good opportunity for a live business man, to engage in a well known and established trade.

A number of good lots for sale, located near my tailoring establishment, at low price. These lots are located in the centre of Emporium on Fourth Street, the Main business street.

We will talk business to only business men.
R. SEGER,
Emporium, Pa.

A Newspaper That Speaks Out.

On Feb. 2nd the Pittsburg Times was 25 years old. Its owners claim its undiminished popularity is demonstrated by the frankness with which it has discussed subjects of public interest. Whenever there is before the people some question of absorbing importance newspaper readers are on the qui vive to know what The Times has to say, and what The Times says is right to the point. It hits to the line. That, however, is only one of the merits claimed for its publishers. Its general news service is comprehensive and complete. It is accurate in its financial department and up-to-date on its sporting page. Its serial stories are by the best modern authors. It pays especial attention to the news and views of all the churches, and in this respect has won the admiration of the best people. Its editorial page is a daily feast of the best and brightest thought. It endeavors to avoid the "yellow" and caters only to the people of the home and the family. It has no Sunday issue. Six cents a week, \$3 a year. 1-4t.

Latest Popular Music.

Miss May Gould, teacher of piano-forte, has received a full line of the latest and most popular sheet music. All the popular airs. Prices reasonable. 44-11.

PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION

CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS
Best Cough Syrup, Tastes Good.
Use in time. Sold by druggists.

IDEALIZING WORK THE TAILSMAN OF SUCCESS

The royal road to success is unwearied well directed work. Idealizing your work is to throw your whole soul and energy into it, to do the best you can. Any possible or probable work that we may do for you will be done with the determination that the duty will be performed the best we know how; and any service thus rendered which is not satisfactory will be made so at your pleasure, either by doing the work over, or your money back for the asking.

GAS ADMINISTERED.

Dr. F. M. ZELIE,
DENTIST,
CRANE BLOCK, EMPORIUM, PA.
Phone 118.

THE Windsor Hotel

Between 12th and 13th Sts., on Filbert St.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Three minutes from the Reading Terminal.
Five minutes from the Penn'a R. R. Depot.
European Plan \$1.00 per day and upwards.
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For the Best in Groceries at Fairest Prices.

PRATT'S STOCK AND POULTRY FOOD

DAY'S

CRUSHED OYSTER SHELLS

The Satisfactory Store

A woman's delight is the prompt and correct filling of her order for Groceries. We make this a specialty. Leave your order at the Day Grocery Store and we will fill it promptly and correctly from our stock of pure and wholesome goods.

Special Grocery List for

Friday and Saturday

THIS WEEK.

PRUNES—Fine California Prunes, good size black and glossy, a lb.	07c	ORANGES—California Navel Oranges, sweet and juicy, doz.	20c
3 lbs for 20c.		LEMONS—Fancy California Lemons, almost seed less, doz.	20c
SHREDDED WHEAT—15c package whole wheat biscuit.	12c	SALMON—15c quality Columbia River Salmon, tall cans, per can.	12c
BACON—Small narrow strips Boneless Bacon a lb.	12c	SUGAR—25 lb bag best granulated	\$1.65

Bishop's California Jams, Jellies and Preserves.

\$1,000 Guarantees the Purity.

California's finest tribute to the dining tables of the world. Every housekeeper who wants to serve pure fruits will delight in having Bishop's.

\$1,000 guarantees every jar to be free from preservative of any kind or substitute for pure Fruit or Sugar. Try them.

J. H. DAY,

Phone 6.

Emporium, Pa.

This is the Store For the People.

5lbs best granulated Sugar	25c
1lb mixed Tea	13c
1lb sack Mother's Rice	9c
3lb prepared Buckwheat flour	14c
2 bars Domino Soap	9c
1 bar Bon Ton Sand Soap	5c
1 bx Delmonte Seeded Raisins	10c
1 Bottle Lutz & Schrams preserves	24c
1 can L. & S's Baked Beans	13c
1 can Auto brand Corn	9c
1 can Kenwood Peas	9c
1 can Tomatoes	9c
1 can Pumpkin	9c
1 can Table Beets	9c
1 can Strawberries	15c
1 can Red Raspberries	15c
1 can Lima Beans	14c
1 can Pineapple	24c
2 lbs Prunes	8c

This assortment for the next ten days only.

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Allegheny Avenue,
Phone 81.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.

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N. SEGER

Furnishing Goods, Shirts, Neckwear, Trunks, Satchels, Suit Cases, Etc., Etc.

A fine line at bottom prices.

Clothing

FOR ALL.

Men's, Youth's and Boys' Clothing. A new stock just in. Give me a call.

THE PIONEER.

One Minute Cough Cure
For Coughs, Colds and Croup.

East Emporium's Cash Store

Special Bargain Day Every Tuesday

Tuesday, March 7th we will Sell

Fresh Alaska Salmon 3 cans for	25c	Fancy Broken Rice lb.	4 1/2c
Sardines in oil, selected fish, retail at 12c can	7c	Vermicelli, 1lb., Pkg	8 1/2c
Fancy Head Rice lb.	6 1/2c	Granulated Sugar 25 lb bags	\$1.60

Our Clearance Sale Continues

Fine knit worsted Gloves for Men, Women and Children at cost.

A Fine new line of Women and Men's Hosiery.

A job lot of Pictures and Frames. Landscapes and Graceful Figure Pictures that would retail at \$3.00, 89c each.

Remember anything we sell means Strictly Cash Prices. Don't Wait, Come and See us.

Mail and Phone orders receive our careful attention.

Watch this Space for Special Bargains at

Tompkins & Norris.

Phone 109

"ASK FOR THE 1905 KODOL ALMANAC and 200 YEAR CALENDAR."

Kodol DYSPEPSIA CURE

DIGESTS WHAT YOU EAT
The \$1.00 bottle contains 2 1/2 times the trial size, which sells for 50 cents.
PREPARED ONLY AT THE LABORATORY OF
E. C. DeWITT & COMPANY, CHICAGO, ILL.

Sold by R. C. Dodson, Druggist.

Laughlin Fountain Pen

IS THE PEER OF ALL PENS AND HAS NO EQUAL ANYWHERE.

FINEST GRADE INK.

GOLD PEN

OUR CHOICE OF THE TWO POPULAR STYLES FOR ONLY

\$1.00

SUPERIOR TO OTHER MAKES AT \$3

The Laughlin Fountain Pen Holder is made of finest quality hard rubber, is light, strong, and comfortable to hold. It is of any desired flexibility, and has the only perfect fit of the pen in the world. Either style, richly gold mounted, for presentation purposes, \$1.00 extra. It is able to secure anything at three times the price that will please and service.

For Sale by

Harry S. Lloyd,
Emporium, Pa.



WHEN HE COMES HOME.

When he comes home, the baby who has grown
To be a man, and claim a man's estate,
I listening stand beside the gate alone,
And for his welcome footsteps silent wait.
Through evening shades I am the first to see
His well-loved form, that joyous draws more near,
As on the breezes softly comes to me
His greeting, full of tenderness and cheer.

When he comes home, I revel in the past,
While for the future still I hope and pray,
His hands hold mine in such a loving clasp
Though leading I am led; our footsteps stray
To old familiar paths where little feet
Beside my own so long ago did roam
The while his fingers gathered blossoms sweet.
We live it o'er again when he comes home.

When he comes home—my baby, boy, and man—
My crown of motherhood glows wondrous bright;
Lit by the moon's pale beams his face I scan,
To know that everything has gone aright.
We, reverent, bow our heads together here,
Beneath the boundless scope of heaven's dome,
And offer thanks for such reunion dear,
With love all changeless still, when he comes home.

—Ruth Raymond, in Ohio Farmer.

D'ri and I

By IRVING BACHELLER

Author of "Eben Holden," "Darrel of the Blessed Isles," Etc.

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CHAPTER XI.—CONTINUED.

I led my horse to the stable, scraped him of lather and dirt, gave him a swallow of water, and took the same myself, for I had a mighty thirst in me. When I came in, she had eggs and potatoes and bacon over the fire, and was filling the tea-kettle.

"On my soul," said she, frankly, "you are the oddest-looking man I ever saw. Tell me, why do you carry that long club?"

I looked down. There it was under my arm. It surprised me more than anything I ever found myself doing.

"Madame, it is because I am a fool," I said as I flung it out of the door.

"It is strange," said she. "Your clothes—they are not your own; they are as if they were hung up to dry. And you have a saber and spurs."

"Of that the less said the better," I answered, pulling out the saber. "Unless—unless, madame, you would like me to die young."

"Mon Dieu!" she whispered. "A Yankee soldier?"

"With good French blood in him," I added, "who was never so hungry in all his life."

I went out of the door as I spoke, and shoved my saber under the house.

"I have a daughter on the other side of the lake," said she, "married to a Yankee, and her husband is fighting the British with the rest of you."

"God help him!" said I.

"Ame!" said she, bringing my food to the table. "The great Napoleon he will teach them a lesson."

She was a widow, as she told me, living there alone with two young daughters who were off at a picnic in the near town. We were talking quietly when a familiar voice brought me standing.

"Judas Priest!" it said. D'ri stood in the doorway, hatless and one boot missing—a sorry figure of a man.

"Hidin' over 'n th' woods yender," he went on as I took his hand. "See that air brown boss go by. Knew 'im soon as I set eyes on 'im—use 't ride 'im myself. Had an idee 't was you 'n the saddle—set a kind o' easy. But them air joemightyful clo's! Jerushy Jane! would n't be fit t' skin a skunk in them clo's, would it?"

"Got 'em off a scarecrow," I said.

"Nough t' mek a painter ketch 'is breath, they wus."

The good woman bade him have a chair at the table, and brought more food.

"Neck 'is broke with hunger, 't is sartin," said he, as he began to eat. "Hew t' light out o' here purty middlin' soon. 'T ain' no safe place t' be. 'T won't never dew fer us t' be ketch'd."

We ate hurriedly and when we had finished the good woman gave us each an outfit of apparel left by her dead husband. It was rather snug for D'ri, and gave him an odd look. She went out of doors while we were dressing. Suddenly she came back to the door.

"Go into the cellar," she whispered. "They are coming!"

CHAPTER XII.

I found the door, and D'ri flung our "duds" into the darkness that lay beyond it. Then he made down the ladder and I after him. It was pitch-dark in the cellar—a deep, dank place with a rank odor of rotting potatoes. We groped our way to a corner and stood listening. We heard the clink of spurs on the stone step.

"Ah, my good woman," said a man with a marked English accent, "have you seen any Yankees? Woods are full of them around here. No? Well, by Jove, you're a good-looking woman. Will you give me a kiss?"

He crossed the floor above us, and she was backing away.

"Come, come, don't be so shy, my pretty woman," said he, and then we could hear her struggling up and down the floor. I was climbing the ladder, in the midst of it, my face burning

with anger, and D'ri was at my heels. As the door opened I saw she had fallen. The trooper was bending to kiss her. I had him by the collar and had hauled him down before he discovered us. In a twinkling D'ri had stripped him of sword and pistol. But it was one of the most hopeless situations in all my life. Many muzzles were pointing at us through the door and window. Another hostile move from either would have ended our history then and there. I let go and stood back. The man got to his feet—a handsome soldier in the full uniform of a British captain.

"Ah, there's a fine pair!" he said coolly, whipping a leg of his trousers with his glove. "I'll teach you better manners, my young fellow. Some o' those shipwrecked Yankees," he added, turning to his men. "If they move without an order, pin 'em up to the wall."

He picked up his hat leisurely, stepping in front of D'ri.

"Now, my obliging friend," said he, holding out his hand. "I'll trouble you for my sword and pistol."

D'ri glanced over at me, an ugly look in his eye. He would have fought to his death then and there if I had given him the word. He was game to the core when his blood was up, the same old D'ri.

"Don't fight," I said.

He had cocked the pistol and stood braced, the sword in his right hand. I noticed a little quiver in the great sinews of his wrist. I expected to see that point of steel shoot, with a quick stab, into the scarlet blouse before me.

"Shoot 'n' be damned!" said D'ri. "Fore I die ye 'll hev a hole er tew 'n thet air karkiss o' yourn. Shan't give up no weepion tell ye've gin me yer word ye 'll let thet air woman alone." I expected a volley then. A very serious look came over the face of the captain. He wiped his brow with a handkerchief. I could see that he had been drinking.

"Ah, I see! You have an interest in her. Well, my man, I want no share in your treasures. I accept the condition."

Evil was the flavor of this poor concession, D'ri made the best of it. "She 's an honest woman for all I know," said he, handing over the



HE LIGHTED THE CANDLE AND WENT ABOUT POURING ITS GLOW ON EVERY WALL AND CORNER OF OUR CELL.

weapons. "Ain't a-goin' t' see no ledy misused—nut ef I can help it."

We gave ourselves up hand and foot to the enemy; there was no way out of it. I have read in the story-books how men of great nerve and skill have slaughtered five to one, escaping with no great loss of blood. Well, of a brave man I like to believe good things. My own eyes have seen what has made me slow to doubt a story of prowess that has even the merit of possibility. But when there are only two of you, and one without arms, and you are in a corner, and there are 10 pistols pointing at you a few feet away, and as many sabers ready to be drawn, I say no power less remarkable than that of God or a novelist can bring you out of your difficulty.

You have your choice of two evils—surrender or be cut to pieces. We had neither of us any longing to be slashed with steel and bored with bullets, and to no end but a good epitaph.

They searched the cellar and found our clothes, and wrapped them in a bundle. Then they tied our hands behind us and took us along the road on which I had lately ridden. A crowd came jeering to the highway as we passed the little village. It was my great fear that somebody would recognize either one or both of us.

Four of our men were sitting in a guard-house at the British camp. After noon mess a teamster drove up with a big wagon. Guards came and shackled us in pairs, D'ri being wrist to wrist with me. They put a chain and ball on D'ri's leg also. I wondered why, for no other was treated with like respect. Then they bundled us all into the wagon, now surrounded by impatient cavalry. They put a blindfold over the eyes of each prisoner, and went away at a lively pace. We rode a long time, as it seemed to me, and by and by I knew we had come to a city, for I could hear the passing of many wagons and the murmur of a crowd. Some were shouting, "Shoot the d—d Yankees!" and now and then a missile struck among us. There is nothing so heartless and unthinking as a crowd, the world over. I could tell presently, by the creak of the evening and the stroke of the hoofs, that we were climbing a long hill. We stopped shortly; then they began helping us out. They led us forward a few paces, the chain rattling on a stone pavement. When we heard the bang of an iron door behind us, they unlocked the

heavy fetter. This done, they led us along a gravel walk and over a sounding stretch of boards—a bridge, I have always thought—through another heavy door and down a winding flight of stone steps. They led us on through dark passages, over stone paving, and halted us, after a long walk, letting our eyes free. We were in black darkness. There were two guards before and two behind us bearing candles. They unshackled us, and opened a lattice door of heavy iron, bidding us enter. I knew then that we were going into a dungeon, deep under the walls of a British fort somewhere on the frontier. A thought stung me as D'ri and I entered this black hole and sat upon a heap of straw. Was this to be the end of our fighting and of us?

"You can have a candle a day," said a guard as he blew out the one he carried, laying it, with a tinder-box, on a shelf in the wall of rock beside me. Then they fled out, and the narrow door shut with a loud bang. We peered through at the fading flicker of the candles. They threw wavering, ghostly shadows on every wall of the dark passage, and suddenly went out of sight. We both stood listening a moment.

"Curse the luck!" I whispered presently.

"Jest es helpless es if we was hung up by the heels," said D'ri, groping his way to the straw pile. "Ain' no use gittin' wrathy."

"What 'll we do?" I whispered.

"Dunno," said he; "an' when ye dunno whut t' dew, don't dew nuthin. Jest stan' still; thet's whut I b'lieve in."

He lighted the candle and went about, pouring its glow upon every wall and into every crack and corner of our cell—a small chamber set firm in masonry, with a ceiling so far above our heads we could see it but dimly, the candle lifted arm's-length.

"Judas Priest!" said D'ri, as he stopped the light with thumb and finger. "I'm goin' t' set here 'n th' straw luk an' ol' hen 'n' lie up m' thinker 'n set 'er goin'." One o' them kind hes t' keep 'is mouth shet or he can't never dew no thinkin'. Byrnby, likes es not, I 'll have suthin' t' say ef 'll mount t' suthin'."

We lay back on the straw in silence. I did a lot of thinking that brought me little hope. Thoughts of Louison and Louise soon led me out of prison. After a little time I went philandering in the groves of the baroness with the two incomparable young ladies. I would willingly have stood for another bullet if I could have had another month of their company. The next thought of my troubles came with the opening of the iron door. I had been sound asleep. A guard came in with water and a pot of stewed beef and potatoes.

"Thet air 's all right," said D'ri, dipping into it with a spoon.

We ate with a fine relish, the guard, a silent man with a rough voice that came out of a bristling mustache, standing by the door.

"Luk a-here," said D'ri to the guard as we finished eating. "I want t' ast you a question. Ef you hed a purty comfortable hum on t' other side, 'n' tew thousan' dollars 'n the bank, 'n' hosses 'n' ev'rythin' fixed fer a good time, 'n' all uv a sudden ye found yerself 'n sech a gol-dum dungeon es this here, whut 'ud you dew?"

The guard was fixing the wick of his candle and made no answer.

"Want ye t' think it all over," said D'ri. "See ef ye can't think o' suthin' soothin' t' say. God knows we need it."

The guard went away without answering.

"Got him thinkin'," said D'ri, as he lighted the candle. "He can help us some, mebbe. Would n't wonder ef he was good ef cipherin'."

"If he offered to take two thousand, I don't see how we 'd give it to him," said I. "He would n't take our promise for it."

"Thet ain't a-goin' t' bother us any," said D'ri. "Hed thet all figgered out long ago."

He gave me the candle and lay down, holding his ear close to the stone floor and listening. Three times he shifted his ear from one point to another. Then he beckoned to me.

"Jest hol' yer ear there 'n' listen," he whispered.

I gave him the candle, and with my ear to the floor I could hear the flow of water below us. The sound went away in the distance and then out of hearing. After a while it came again.

"What does it mean?" I asked.

"Cipherin' a leetle over thet air," said he, as he made a long scratch on the floor with his flint. Then he rubbed his chin, looking down at it. "Hain't jest eggzactly med up my mind yit," he added.

We blew out the light and lay back, whispering. Then presently we heard the coming of footsteps. Two men came to the door with a candle, one being the guard we knew.

"Come, young fellow," said the latter, as he unlocked the door and beckoned to me; "they want you upstairs."

We both got to our feet.

"Not you," he growled, waving D'ri back. "Not ready fer you yet."

He laid hold of my elbow and snapped a shackle on my wrist. Then they led me out, closing the door with a bang that echoed in the far reaches of the dark alley, and tied a thick cloth over my eyes.

"Good luck!" D'ri cried out as they took me away.

"For both," I answered as cheerfully as I could.

They led me through winding passages and iron doors, with that horrible clank of the prison latch, and up flights of stone till I felt as lost as one might who falls whirling in the air from a great height. We soon came out upon a walk of gravel, where I could feel the sweet air blowing into my face. A few minutes more and we halted, where the guard, who had hold of my elbow, rang a bell. As the door swung open they led me in upon a

soft carpet. Through the cloth I could see a light.

"Bring him in, bring him in!" a voice commanded impatiently—a deep, heavy voice the sound of which I have not yet forgotten. The guard was afraid of it. His hand trembled as he led me on.

"Take off the blindfold," said that voice again.

As it fell away, I found myself in a large and beautiful room. My eyes were dazzled by the light of many candles, and for a little I had to close them. I stood before two men. One sat facing me at a black table of carved oak—a man of middle age, in the uniform of a British general. Stout and handsome, with brown eyes, dark hair and mustache now half white, and nose aquiline by the least turn, he impressed me as have few men that ever crossed my path. A young man sat lounging easily in a big chair beside him, his legs crossed, his delicate fingers teasing a thin mustache. I noticed that his hands were slim and hairy. He glanced up at me as soon as I could bear the light. Then he sat looking idly at the carpet.

The silence of the room was broken only by the scratch of a quill in the hand of the general. I glanced about me. On the wall was a large painting that held my eye. I saw presently it was that of the officer I had fought in the woods, the one who fell before me. I turned my head; the young man was looking up at me. A fine set of teeth showed between them.

"Do you know him?" he asked coolly.

"I have not the honor," was my reply.

"What is your name?" the general demanded in the deep tone I had heard before.

"Pardon me," said the young man, quietly, as if he were now weary of the matter. "I do not think it necessary."

There was a bit of silence. The general looked thoughtfully at the young man.

"If your lordship will let me—" he went on.

"My dear Sir," the other interrupted, in the same weary and lethargic manner, "I can get more reliable knowledge from other sources. Let the fellow go back."

"That will do," said the general to the guard, who then covered my eyes and led me back to prison.

Lying there in the dark, I told D'ri all I knew of my mysterious journey. My account of the young man roused him to the soul.

"Wha' kind uv a nose hed he?" he inquired.

"Roman," I said.

"Bent in at the p'int a leetle?"

"Yes."

"And black hair shingled short?"

"Yes."

"An' tall, an' a kind uv a nasty, snookin', mis'able-lookin' cuss?"

"Just about the look of him," I said.

"Judas Priest! He 's one o' them sneks et tuk me when you was fightin' t' other feller over there 'n the woods."

"Looks rather bad for us," I remarked.

"Does hev a ruther squeaky luk tew it," said he. "All we got t' dew is t' keep breathin' jest as nat'ral 'n' easy es we can be till we fergit how. May fool 'em fust they know."

[To Be Continued.]

DIAMOND CUT DIAMOND.

Proposed Victim of Misplaced Confidence Proves to Be a Man of Resources.

The following story comes from Belgium says the Philadelphia Ledger.

Two fellow travelers got into conversation and came upon the subject of free luggage, when asked leave to measure the other's trunk. The result was that the measurer said:

"Your trunk is seven and one-half centimetres too long, and has no right to be in the compartment of free luggage. I am a railway inspector, and must fine you five francs. Please give me your name and address."

The proposed victim of misplaced confidence was, however, equal to the occasion.

"Kindly lend me your measure, that I may satisfy myself on the subject."

Then with a polite smile, "I am a director in the royal weights and measure office. To my great regret your measure is not stamped, as required by law, so that, first, your measuring is not legally valid, and, secondly, it is my painful duty to subject you to a fine of fifty francs. Please give me your name and address."

Senator Morgan's Eclair.

A colleague tells an amusing story in which Senator John T. Morgan, who is quite near-sighted, is the main figure. It appears that the Alabama statesman, while at dessert one evening in a hotel at Hot Springs, Va., experienced considerable difficulty in separating from the plate passed him by the colored waiter what he thought was a chocolate éclair. It stuck fast, so Senator Morgan pushed his fork quite under it and tried again to pry it up. Suddenly he became aware that his friends at the table were convulsed with laughter, which much mystified him. But his surprise was even greater when the waiter quietly remarked:

"Pardon me, senator, but that's my thumb!"—Saturday Evening Post.

Particular Witness.

"How far off were you when you saw the horse do what you say?" asked the late Sir Frank Lockwood.

"Seven yards, three feet, four and a half inches," was the reply.

"How comes it you are so sure about the distance?" pursued Sir Frank.

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NEW ORLEANS WINE CELLAR

Fine After Dinner Tale That Lacked the Element of Geographical Experience.

A lady newly arrived in Washington, of great wealth, was at a dinner a few nights ago and amazed everybody by telling the brand and vintage of a rare wine without seeing the bottle or label, says a Washington correspondent of the New York World.

"How can you do it?" she was asked. "Oh," she replied, "I was born in New Orleans, you know, and was raised there. When I was a girl my father used to take me down into his great wine cellar under the house and show me the dusty bottles. He taught me all about wines down in those gloomy caves."

After the dinner the hostess said to her husband: "Wasn't it interesting to hear Mrs. So-and-so tell about her father's wine cellar?" "Great!" cried the brutal husband. "Absolutely great! It was simply fine. You know, there isn't a cellar in New Orleans."

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"Have you any dog biscuits?" asked the man who had recently invested in a canine.

"Nein," answered the groceryman, "put I had some fine sissages."—Chicago Daily News.

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PLAYS GAME TWO MAY TAKE A HAND AT.

A Discussion Showing How the Average Girl Regards the Pastime of Accepting Regular Attentions from a Young Man She Has No Intention of Marrying, Pending the Arrival of "the Conquering Hero."

BY KATE UPSON CLARK.

(Copyright, 1905, by Joseph B. Bowles.) Millicent had often remarked that she could not "bear" young Henry Dunn. When, therefore, that gentleman was heard to remark that he was at Miss Millicent's house almost every evening, there was naturally some surprise felt.

When Millicent was asked about the matter, she colored a little, and said: "Yes, he is here a good deal."

"But you said you did not like him."

"Oh—I don't dislike him so very much. And, you see, if the parlor isn't pretty well filled with young men every night, the impression gets abroad that one isn't popular."

"Then you encourage poor Henry to come simply because he counts one to make up the crowd?"

"Yes—that is about it. But I can't see the harm. He has a good time. He generally has an ice or some lemonade—or some of his own candy—when he brings a box!—and we are all nice to him."

"I suppose you must have some young man on hand all the time, whether you like him or not?"

"Well," argued Millicent, defensively, "you don't think it is very agreeable for a girl to act as if nobody liked her, do you? And if you haven't any beau at all—why—what a forlorn thing you seem to be!"

"Then when the one you really like comes along, you drop the 'dummy,' so to speak?"

"Yes," admitted Millicent, ingenuously.

"But how does the young man feel who has been dropped to make way for the conquering hero?"

"Oh, he doesn't mind," averred Millicent, with nonchalance.

It is, of course, silly to insist that a young girl cannot receive visits, and even small tokens of regard, like flowers, confectionery and books, from young men toward whom she has no warmer feeling than a friendly regard. Young men who are asked to dinner and other entertainments by young women or their parents, can properly reciprocate by such trifling attentions.

But when a young man goes two or three times a week to see a girl or take her out, and the girl allows these constant services, with smiles and apparent satisfaction, he is quite justified in thinking that she has more than a merely friendly feeling for him. The young man, too, needs a warning—but this article is designed for the girls, and the advice to him is "another story."

It may be a source of comfort to the devoted youth to learn in the end that he has been the means of, as it were, bolstering up the girl's credit until she could secure the attentions of some other young man whom she likes better. But as he is gradually retired to the "outer circle," and sees a richer or handsomer or more gifted man receiving the favors to which he has been accustomed, the "substitute lover," as he might be termed, is likely to find the consciousness of his past usefulness a rather bitter husk.

A certain Serena to whom this matter was broached, remarked illuminatingly: "Yes, Emma is all for Jack Horner now, and poor Tom Perry, who has been most faithful for the past year or so, just has to sit around and suck his thumbs. It is too bad—but Jack is really nicer than Tom, in ever so many ways—and you can't blame Emma for trying to 'catch' him."

"Oh, that is all right. But why did she so long and in such marked ways encourage Tom?"

"Why, don't you see, a girl has got to have somebody—and maybe if Jack had not come around, or anybody better than Tom—Emma might have taken Tom, in the end. You seem to think that a girl always knows when she is in love. Now, she really doesn't. If a fellow is kind and generous, and pretty popular, a girl naturally likes to have him wait on her—and she does not know that she is capable of liking anybody any better, till suddenly, presto, the real hero appears, and her soul flies toward him. As that delicious western Mrs. Malaprop says: It is 'Exit homo,' and, in this case, it is in a double sense."

"But she so really pleased, apparently, with Tom, and said such sweet things to him, and looked up into his face with such soulful eyes; He certainly must have thought she was in love with him. It was what used to be called 20 years ago, a 'desperate flirtation,' and when there is a desperate flirtation, somebody gets sized and hurt."

"Oh, it is all in the game," laughed Serena. "Emma is bright and pretty, and Tom had a good time with her—and she likes well enough to have him come around and count one more in filling up the parlor—and he will find plenty of girls who are glad to comfort him, so, as the Irishman said: 'Lave it go at that!'"

As this seems to be the "platform" of the girls, and probably of the boys, also, we commend it to the careful perusal of the over-affectionate and over-sensitive of each sex—especially to those somewhat lacking in humor. Forewarned is forearmed.

BEAUTY BUT SKIN DEEP.

In the Windy Days of Early Spring Particular Attention Needed to Keep Skin Presentable.

If there is any truth in the adage "Beauty is but skin deep," we may feel rather alarmed just now, in time of biting winds. Red noses, dried up and smarting skins, tiny fissures and cracks, all help to banish good humor. Yet the very contrast of misery without and comfort within may bring its own consolation. Think of arriving home, tired and half frozen, with skin chapped by cold and blackened by smoke, while one short hour afterwards one may appear rested, refreshed, and in a presentable state after a delightful massage with one's pet lotions and creams.

Face massage at home presents to most people many difficulties, yet a little practice, with attention to certain rules, should soon overcome them. Washing the face simply with water does not suffice to remove dirt and grease, so the pores of the skin must be thoroughly cleansed by the application of a pure cream, which may then be bathed with a lotion suitable for the purpose, thus preparing the way for the nourishing skin food which is to follow. Never rub the face, but remember that all movements on the skin should be very gentle, but firm withal. After the lotion has been used and gently dried with a soft piece of butter muslin, take plenty of the skin food and spread it everywhere on the face and neck where it is required, before attempting to commence massage. For massage movements, the balls of the fingers must be used, the under skin manipulated without the top skin being stretched, for this would produce more wrinkles. All movements must be outward and upward. Work from the center of the forehead and bridge of the nose towards the temples; from the nose, under the eyes, towards the corners, from the nostrils to the tips of the ears, and from the chin to the lobes of the ears. A gentle circular movement, always outwards, on the hollows of the temples and cheeks may complete the massage. The skin is particularly elastic under the eyes, which accounts for the prevalence of "crow's-feet," so extra care must be taken here. Almost all novices err on the side of roughness, thinking that strength in the movement will remove wrinkles, whilst it is far more likely to produce them.

After the massage has been completed, wipe off all grease with a soft muslin (the best kind even must never be allowed to remain on), after which a tonic should be sprayed on the face and dried off. Either a pure liquid powder or a dry one may be used, and then the face should be gently massaged for a few minutes with a prepared chamomile leather in either hand, with the same upward and outward movements as before. No general rules can be given as to foods and lotions, as different skins require different remedies, and all the best specialists I know make a point of prescribing for each individual case. Therefore, in obtaining written advice from a specialist, minute details as to the condition and appearance of the skin, diet, exercise, etc., should be given, if good results are to be obtained. And, one parting word of advice: Be as careful in consulting your specialist as you are in consulting your doctor, and this will not only entail sound counsel, but also good preparations.

PRETTY THEATER WAIST.

One of the Newest Designs and Best Liked Is the Tight Bodice with Puffed Sleeves.

Fashion has established that we are to have the close-fitting waist, draped more or less, and that much fullness shall dominate the upper part of the sleeves. The design here shown is suitable either for a costume bodice or for a



EVENING WAIST.

separate blouse. Notice the yoke short on the shoulder, the soft draping for the upper part of the waist, the snug fit about the waist. The sleeves are particularly pretty, we think; the soft puffs, little frill of material, and deep frill of lace. The collar should match the yoke, the best effect being obtained by carrying on the collar as an integral part of the yoke. A good feature of this waist is the drawing of the fullness into rows of shirring at the shoulders.

Convenience in Kitchen.

Conveniently near the range in the kitchen should be placed the sink and the dresser, not too far from the table and range. You have then the principal articles so placed that the labor will be much lightened.

Lace Cuffs.

Tiny ruffles of valenciennes lace make up a whole deep cuff that is charmingly delicate against the background of soft, deep velvet, of which the gown was made.

POINTS ON APPENDICITIS.

Fersey School Superintendent Turns Loose on Vermiform Misinformation.

Many a layman has been "stumped" in trying to master the intricacies of the vermiform appendix. But let everybody take heart, says the New York Sun.

In an aristocratic New Jersey suburb recently the superintendent of public schools was visiting a grade while a lesson in physiology was being demonstrated. The teacher was explaining the construction of the spinal column. She compared it to a string of beads in order to show its formation, and drew a diagram for further illumination.

When the lesson was finished, the superintendent suggested that a most important feature of the spinal column had not been explained.

"It is this curious, pointed section at the base," he said, indicating the end of the vertebral column, "which is called the vermiform appendix. You have all heard of appendicitis? Very good. Well, that is the name given to a disease which is caused by an inflammation of this appendix. An operation for appendicitis means an amputation of this useless appendix."

There is a new superintendent of public schools in that suburban N. J. Jersey town.

"I couldn't make it at poetry," said the author, "but I've struck it rich at last, for I've written a cook book, with only a rhyme here and there between the vegetables!"—Atlanta Constitution.

THE NEIGHBORS ALL USE THEM NOW.

Quick Cure of Rheumatism by Dodd's Kidney Pills—How They Saved the Shop of a Kansas Blacksmith—Cure Was Permanent Too.

Goodland, Kan., Feb. 20th.—(Special)—So quick and complete was the cure of N. E. Albertson, a local blacksmith, that it almost seems like a miracle. He had Rheumatism so bad he feared he would have to give up his shop. One box of Dodd's Kidney Pills drove away all the pains and they have never returned. Speaking of his cure, Mr. Albertson says:

"I had Rheumatism in my shoulders and arms for years. Part of the time it was so bad I could not sleep at night. My arm hurt so that it seemed I would have to give up my blacksmith shop. I went to the drug store and bought one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills and took them. I have not had the Rheumatism since. A great many of the neighbors are using Dodd's Kidney Pills since they saw how they cured me."

Between pretending to be what we are not and not to be what we are, we are under a considerable strain to keep up appearances.—Puck.

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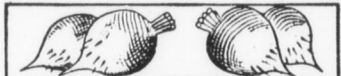
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Raisuli is coming up in the social scale. His name is now written Rais Uli. All he needs to get right into the swim is a byphen.—Washington Times.

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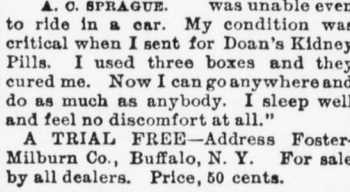
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THE COUNTY.

SIZERVILLE.

Warmer weather at hand.

William Randolph Sizer is very busy rushing his ice crop in and expects to have it finished this week.

J. H. Evans has his ice house filled and is now ready to fill others.

Miss Edith Gibbs visited her aunt at Turtle Point several days last week.

William Sprague has been on the sick list the past week.

Mrs. Ida Martindale visited the county seat on Saturday.

B. M. McNeerney, foreman for P. R. R., tracked a bear from Gardeau to Shippen, but there bruin took to the main road and he thereby lost the trail.

William Roseman saw the first rattler this season. Congratulations, "Bill."

We saw L. R. Kightlinger and N. C. Sturn, both citizens of Gardeau, on our streets last week.

Adam Market, section foreman for P. R. R., was very much excited last week, thinking he had discovered oil on his land; but when the oil was traced it was found to have leaked out of a passing tank car.

Leon Napoleon Bonaparte Pender has resigned his position as porter at Sizer Springs Hotel and accepted a dairy run at Gardeau.

Acting Relief Agent, Hagan, has been here relieving Agent Frosser, who has been sick for two weeks. Mr. Frosser returned to his work Tuesday morning.

SWEET CORN.

STERLING RUN ITEMS.

Fine weather now.

Charley Bunce, who has been on the sick list, is somewhat better at this writing.

Ed. Norton, of Elkland, was a visitor to our town Sunday.

How about that bridge, Seeley? Did you get across all right?

Mrs. Maggie Farrel, of Cameron, visited friends in town on Friday.

Miss Nellie O'Keef, one of our popular school teachers, spent Sunday with her parents at this place.

Elmer Whiting, who has been at Ligonier the past three months, visited his family, at this place, over Sunday.

Clarence Quinn, of Emporium, was seen on our streets one day last week.

Messrs. Wilson Berry and Seeley Bunce took in Miss Bob White at Emporium Tuesday evening.

One of our young ladies has become quite an acrobat. A misguided sled is liable to cause us to do most any kind of a stunt regardless of how we may feel about the matter.

Mrs. J. A. Dice is visiting her daughter at Reno this week.

A goodly number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. Brooks Hiney to help this excellent gentleman celebrate his thirty-sixth birthday. An elaborate supper was served the guests and the enjoyable occasion was brought to a close.

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SINNAMAHONING.

Dr. Russell performed a successful surgical operation on the infant son of Mr. Albert Jordan on Saturday last. We are pleased to note that the Doctor's competency is winning the admiration of our people.

The P. O. S. of A. building is now up to the plasterers and will be ready for occupancy by the first of April.

W. L. Barclay, of Laquin, Bradford county, visited friends here last week.

Wm. Swank, recently elected supervisor, was in town Tuesday and took the oath of office.

The slaters are here to put the roof on the P. O. S. of A. building.

If the backbone of winter isn't broken it has a bad case of spinal curvature.

The township election went off very quietly. The vote was light.

The Keystone handle factory are getting a stock of hickory on the ground. They will build their factory as soon as spring opens.

A rear end collision occurred in the B & S yard last week. One man had his foot jammed badly.

Geo. C. Gore killed a large wild cat last Saturday, after the dogs treed it. It was the one that has been visiting the chicken coops of late.

The Colonial Supper held by the ladies of the P. O. S. of A., on Washington's birthday, was a grand success, both socially and financially, being the largest gathering of the season. Many people from a distance took advantage of the good sleighing and swelled the crowd by several sleighs.

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loads. Two hundred and twenty-two supper tickets were sold, along with the articles chanced off, a silver tea set, drawn by Miss Bessie Walker and the gold watch, drawn by V. E. Crum, the net proceeds reached upwards of \$38.00. This money will be invested in an organ to replace the one lost in the fire of last November. The genial hospitality of the good ladies in charge of the festival occasion made this one of the most joyous and pleasurable events it has been our good fortune to attend in many a day, and in so saying we voice the sentiment of the entire party of guests.

Mr. Yicling the eye doctor was in our midst Sunday. He just got married lately and was just gettin' back from his wedding trip, his wife was along and they stayed all night with our fellow citizen Mr. Lawrence Smith, Lawrence being his brother-in-law and his wife's brother. Mr. Y. is very popular round these diggins O. K. and maybe he'll strike right in and make better glasses to see through than ever. Here's wishin' him success in his new undertakin' O. K.

Joe Deshelter who hails from Johnsonburg is in our midst visitin' his brother Ellick who runs the bar/saw in the summer time on Barclay's mill. Ellick and Vine are showin' Ellick's Bro. around town and up to Emporium O. K. & he seems to be powerful pleased to be in our midst.

Pap Blodgett played his talkin' machine till 1 1/2 past 11 Tuesday night at Ellick's place & Joe said that was the 1st time he ever heard a band play tunes when there was no band in the house.

Ellick's Bro. is a good joker alright & when he told the story about the fellow runnin' round with his eye in a sling in the P. O. the other night we reckoned some of the Logue boys would hurt their sides laughin' at it O. K.

Some of 'em are bellikaken round that "Mabunom's" copyin' after "Veritas" the Bustleton War correspondent of the N. A., and sayin' we're usin' such words like "O. K.," "all right" & "Maybe" as if we had a rite 2. Anyone knows "Veritas" can't rite poetry any ways near up to ourn & maybe if "Veritas" was the correspondent of the Phiss and writin' things up in our midst as we are they wouldn't think one bit more of him than us. Kinder reminds me of a tilt once I heard twixt Tommy O'Neal and Francis DeLoy. Francis had an Irishman workin' for him peellin' logs and he tried to make Tommy believe he was a Frenchman by tellin' him he was born in France. "Gwan wid ye," said Tommy, "begorra, if a cat had kittens in an oven you would call them biscuits."

The C. B. boys have disbanded the band on account of some of the members not wanting to come round to the town hall in the evening every Friday night to practice. At sundry times in the past the C. B. boys' playin' have created a heap of patriotism in the breasts of our citizens and they'll be missed from public doins', such as oyster suppers, socials (band), L. A. S., P. O. S. of A., L. O. T. M. and many other orders in our midst. Our citizens got to like to hear them playin' "In the Good Old Summer Time," "One Night in June," and many other familiar airs which we have grown familiar with.

MABUNOM.

MASON HILL.

Simeon Robar called on friends in this place Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Russell is on the sick list at present writing.

Miss Nellie Marsh did shopping in Driftwood Tuesday.

Ralph Goodall visited friends in this place over Sunday.

Ed. Russell was the guest of his parents at this place the first of the week.

Dr. Corbett made several professional calls on the Hill last week.

Miss Daisy Cornell was entertained by Miss Lizzie Jordan, of this place, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilsie Hay and son, of St. Marys, are spending a few weeks with relatives here.

Roy Jordan spent the most of last week with his sister, Mrs. Lester Loocy, at Dents Run.

Harry Marsh and Willie Leonard, who are working at Cameron, came home to spend Sunday with their parents.

The youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Tanner has been very ill during the last week but is now reported convalescent.

Arline R. Baker, of Andover, N. Y., having completed his term of school at this place, started for home Tuesday.

Rev. Faus preached his farewell sermon on Sunday preparatory to results of conference. All of our people hope he will be returned to this circuit as his sermons and Church work are very profitable.

ROBIN.

CAMERON.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cassidy are visiting friends at Hall and Coleman.

Maurice Young is able to work again after a serious illness.

E. V. Dunlevie, John Rhodes and Tracy Dinny are in Buffalo attending court.

Charles Fauver is seriously ill with a complication of diseases.

Miss Della Stewart is suffering from a bad case of whooping cough.

Vincent Wood, of Keating Summit, and Miss Elsie Morrison, of Beechwood, are guests of John Rhodes and wife.

Miss Mary Bing, of Coleman, is visiting in Cameron.

Mrs. Ed. May, of Olean, spent Saturday and Sunday in town visiting friends.

J. C. Skillman had business at Ridgway this week.

Robert Fields, of Square Timber Run, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Miss Ruth Sullivan, of Square Timber Run, is visiting Mrs. Patrick Farrell.

The Box Social held at the Hall for the benefit of the Rev. Sypher, was well attended. Net receipts \$22.00. Let the good work go on.

Joseph Robinson, our popular section foreman for the Penny, at this place, was pleasantly surprised on Saturday evening by two sleigh loads of friends from Beechwood, and the young people of Cameron. Everybody enjoyed themselves as they always do at Mr. Robinson's.

Wm. Nunn, the delivery clerk at the store, broke two of his front teeth out while eating candy, Monday. Never mind, Billy, you are good looking enough yet. You can get store teeth.

Mrs. S. A. Waggoner, of Moore Hill, is visiting Mrs. Wm. Wykoff.

D. Linniger, our up-to-date postmaster, has refitted his store up and put in a full line of confections, spring medicines and tobacco. Nothing succeeds like success.

Our accommodating station agent, J. M. Schneider, has had another responsible duty added to his already arduous position, that of carrying the mail. But Mr. Schneider does not complain, his smile is as pleasant as ever. He is surely an honor to the Pennsylvania uniform.

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Woman's Ills

How rare a thing to find a woman who is perfectly healthy. Fully seventy per cent. of the sex suffers from ailments which often render life a burden. These ailments cause nervousness, irritability, melancholia, hysteria, etc. They entirely unfit a woman for life's work and deprive her of most of its joys.

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WOMAN'S SAFE GUARD.

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Mayesville, S. C., Dec. 8, 1902.

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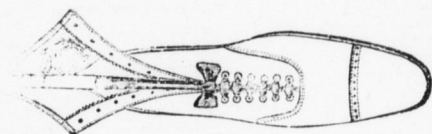
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